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December 31, WYVERN, British steamer, 1.10 J. Brotherion, Bangkok 20th December	- FOR many years the STANDARD LIFE	CORPORATION.	THE EINTRAGINGEN IS ASSET	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	THE LIALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE	NOTICE. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of
December 31. Hornow, British steamer, 89:	a Million Pounds Sterling per Annum in	RESERVE FUND	dichungen des Kannana	are hereby motified that the Cargo is being dis-	DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.	ME. ARTHUR ROBERT DONNEL- LY in our Firm Ceased on 31st December,
Cartor, Whampon 31st December, General —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	creasing, exceed 64 Millions, and have in-	COURT OF DIRECTORS :	freden. Daily Press veröffentlicht	will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be	The following are the NUMBERS of DE-	CORNABE & Co. Chefoo, 2nd January, 1888. [69]
December 31, Peking, British steamer, 956 Renormson, Whampon 31st December, Ge	years. The New Assurances on sarofully	Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVIG.	Der Kaiserlich Denfische Konsul a.i.	and after the 28th instant.	the Company on Sist December 1887 and no	**************************************
December 31, Theodor Rueger, German ship	selected lives for the last five years have been in excess of the Business transacted.	H. Hoppins, Esq. Hop. F. D. Sanoon	J. No. 1072. (Siegel) BUDLER: [2548	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE: Aganta	W. HAYWARD,	HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR FIRM OF MR. MAX GROTE
1,576, C. Meyer, Cardiff 5th August, Coals —MELCHERS & Co.	Business is conducted with economy, the	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Hin	RACHTENS beschikking der Neder- landsche Consularie Rechtbank voor Hiogotsaks van 18 November 1887 wordt		40 154 229 314 368 59 157 230 325 384	CEASES by mutual agreement on this date. MELCHERS & Co.
December 3l. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, Bangkek	tions will be found liberal.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron-Lo.	lastat triomiciliserd to Hogo daylan afragand	TO THE	60 158 231 337 388 78 169 289 344 393 95 170 271 352 398	Hongkong. 31st December, 1887. NOTICE.
23rd December, Rice.—Yuen Fat Hono. December 31, Velox, German steamer, 636, M.	BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	Hongkong—Interest Allowed On Current Deposit Account at the rie o	bank open 24 ten February 1 89	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	102 172 273 855 429 121 204 283 856 465	R. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR.
Kallsen, Touron 28th December, Coals.— Ed. Schellmass & Co.		On Fixed Deposits:—	CHS BRAESS.	19. Hollywood Road. Suitable for Re-	190 208 -287 358 482 141 217 295 360 490 152 225 804 365 496	This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our FIRM.
December 31, Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, McIntosh, Nagasaki 26th December, Coals.		For 8 months 8 per Cent. per Annua For 8 months 4 per Cent. per Annua For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annua		idence or Offices. Rent moderate. Apply to	Shanghai, 21st December, 1887. [2521]	EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, China and Hamburg,
December 31, CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,112,	WINTER HOSIERY,	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED CREDITS granted on approved Security and	TOOMERS	8. J. DAVID & Co., 19, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 29th December, 1887. [2582]	N.W ADVERTISEMENTS.	1st January, 18-8. 65 NOTICE,
Null, Whompos Sist December, General, C. M. S. N. Co.	SUARED AND TIES.	business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London and the phief	A LARGIJUNK liet SUNT off the upper	TO LET.	VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL, 2. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	R. M. ROTE has This DAY been admitted of RINER in our Fig.M.
January 1, Nickar, German steamer, 1,869, H. Supmer, Bremen 16th November, and	GLOVES.	commercial places in Europe, India, Autalia. America, China and Japan.	at a spot maked 15 feet on the Admiralty Chart, Sheet W. Canton, River:—about 175	ONE LARGE GODOWN at WANGHAI. Apply to	The CLASSES will be Resumed on the	CHATER & VERNON: Hongkong, lat January, 883. [66]
Singapore 25th December, Mails and General.—Merchers & Co.		T. JACKSON: Chief Marier. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.	A RED Fine will be heighed by devend of	E. D. BASSOON & Co. Hongkong lat December 1887 146	4th instant, at 9 A M. Hongkong. rd January, 1848. [74]	NOTICE. ***E Have This Day admitted Mr.
January 1, Funtshire, British steamer 1.023, Dancaster Swatow 31st December, Gene-	DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS.	NOTICE.	RED LIGHT schibited at Night to mark the outer limit of Wack, and Yessels should pass to the South of his mark.		PEAK HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND CAFE.	PARTNER in our FIRM in Hop skong & China.
ral.—Adamson, Bell & Co. January 1, Telles, British str., 820. Hunter,		RULES OF THE HONGONG	J. H. MAY. Herbour Master.	COMFORTABLE FOUR OR SIX ON MED HOUSE—FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED—IN Richmond Terrace, with	Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP.	E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. 67
Taiwan, Amoy, and Swatow 31st December, General.—Douglas Laprais & Co.	FELT HATS,	1.—The business of the above Bankill be conducted by the Hongkong and singhai	FRANCIS WHITE.	me of Tennis Court, Apply to	1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and	NOTICE. NOTICE. Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV
January I, Missapore, British str., 2,189, R. Harvey, Shanghai 29th December, Mails	OTOPPIOPING SHAPPING	Banking Corporation, on their profes in Hongkong. Business hours on weaklys. 10	Custom Hase,	JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Disperse J. Hongkong, 17th December, 1887. [47]	City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.	FIRM by procuration from this date, in Hong- kong and China.
and General—P. & O. S. N. Co. January I, Tastar, British str., 1,604, Bailey,	OF CONTRACT	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$50 at one time will not be received. No positor	PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM	TO LET.	Mr. WILLIAM TH MAS begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENE the above	CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. [68]
Swatow 31st December, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	LANE CRAWFORD & Co.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any ordear. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Hanhaving	NAVIGATION COMPANY.	GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the	HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Shortest Notice, REAKFASTS, LUN-	NOTICE.
January 1. Teneran, British sleamer, 1,670, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 24th December, Mails and Greenel D. S. C. S. N. C.	Hongkong, 28th December, 1887.	\$100 or more at their credit may at the option transfer the same to the Hongkong indhanghai Banking Corporation on fixed desit for	\$	let January, at present in the occupation of Mesars. Buttersield & Swike.	CHEONS and DINNER-, AT FIXED PRICES, and à là carte, also all kinds of REFRESH-MENTS, WINES, CAKES, CONF. CITON-	A S the undersigned is leaving for India, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and ther Persons having any (LAIMS or
Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. January I. Frein Danish str., 397, C. A. Lund,	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum intest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per at. per	ASSENGERS on at the present time	DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.	ERY, ICES, &c., served, and FOR SALE to RESIDENTS. The Cuisine will ambrace all the	DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in same for settlement on or before 21st
Haiphong 30th December, Ballast.—Ann- Hold, Karsung & Co.	All the Boys' and Girls' Annuals:	annum will be allowed to Depositors a their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be sandie cratic	EUROPE VIA BOMBA WITHOUT CHANGE	TTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan, and San Francisco.	All Parties indebted to the undersigned are also hereby requested to make immediate pay-
January 1, Geeling, British steemer 1,139, J. Thom, Nagunki 27th December, Coal and General.—GioR. Stevens & Co.	india reaccor roya for infance.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presend with each payment or withdrawal. Demoits must	OF STEAMER OF INCREMENT PARE.	Rates, in First-class Godowns.	MINERAL WATERS	ment. SHEIKHALLY FAZULALLY.
January I. TSINAN, British steamer, 1,459, W.	Great Variety of New Fancy Goods:	not make any entries themselves in the Pass- Books, but should send them to be writen up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	L. WOODIN	BTEAMER CARGOES discharged on a favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.	RETIRING ROOMS.	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. [7] NOTICE.
N. Allison, Port Darwin 23rd December. Coal and General.—Buttervield& Swife. Japanera 1 Acquirer Reits Late 200 D.	Birchinere Boards for Oil Painting	January and beginning of July 5. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	Superintendent.	Apply to MEYER & Co.	LADIES AND CHILDREN.	WE Have This Day CLOSED our Business in Hongkong
nell, Saigon, 28th December, Rice and Pad-	New Oil Colours. Very handsome Playing Cards.	Bank if marked On Hongkong SATES BANK Business is forwarded free by to various British Post Offices in Hongkong ad China.	NOTES	Hongkong. 2nd July, 1847. [1278] TO BE LET.	SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS. TELEPHONE No. 29.	Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL will SETTLE the outstanding Accounts.
dy.—Siemssen & Co. January, 1, Port Victor, British steamer, 1,828,	All the New Lungs.	7.—Withdrawals may be made a demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	HONGKONG AND WAMPOA DOCK	247/9 Queen's Road East.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [76	ABRAHAM EZEKIEL & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. [70]
C. E. Bird, Shanghai 29th December, General —- Adamson, Bell & Co.	Seamless and other Tennis Balls. Tennis Shoes with Solid Soles.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hondrone and Shapell Bank-	SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed but, it upon their	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. 45	Lett's Diaries and Pate Blocks.	FOR SALE. **A MAGNIFICENT C. LLECTION OF FOREIGN
January 2, Vorwaerts, German steamer, 612, J. Bruhn, Touren 29th December, Ballast.	Men's Patent Shoes; Dancing Pumps. Meerclasm and Silver mounted Briar Pipes.	ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,	Foremen should be at han Adam for remains if	INOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co	The Imperial English and Chinese Diary. The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block.	A AND COLONIAL POSTAGE STAMPS to select from at greatly reduced prices. Offers
-Wieler & Co. January 2, Canton, British str., 1,110, Brem-	The same of the contract of the same of th	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10]	Central, will receive protect ettention.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination,	The A1 Telegraph Code, an enlargement of the A. B. C. Code. Text Book of Musketry Instruction.	TARACHAND THAWARDAS & Co., 40, Queen's Rop 1
Jardine, Mathres & Co.	Date Blocks. WALTER W. BREWER.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	In the event of compaints being found necessary, communication it the Undersigned is requested, when immedia steps will be taken	V*AVO 4XAY O1	Harper's Christmas Annual. Illustrated London Almanack.	Hongkong, 3rd January, 18
R. Cass, Saigon 26th December, Rice and	PRENCH DRESS-MAKER.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000, PAID UP £ 500,000.	to rectify the cause of disserration. D. GILLIES,	PIANOS;	Friend Macdonald, by Max O'Rell, 40 cents. Art Annual 18-8— Messonier's Pictures). Katharine Regina, by Walter Besant, 40 cts.	PIANO
Paddy.—Morris & Ray. January 2. Chintond, Chinese str., 834, Win.	la de la companya de	Registered Office, 40, THREADNIEDLE STREET, LONDON.	Hongkong, 26th August 785. 31	Sole right to use Foley's Automatic Pedal Cover, for the whole Continent of EUROPE	London Society Christmas Number. Belgravia Annual. Devis wing tield	A has been appointed "S
M. S. N. Co.	MRS G. HEYMANS,	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.	Has just added to it COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SENES and Photos.	ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. BRANCH OFFICES:—	New Season's laying Cards.	SCHIEDMAYER & SOCIARE Studies and has for Sale an excellent STOCK
January 2. Yangisze, British steamer, 814. Starling, Shanghai 30th December, Gene-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	of NATIVE TYPES, copies which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. ELLY & WALSH'S	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,	Sweet Caperal Cigarettes.	Fianos by these well known Makers. Cata- logues upon application. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE.
ral.—Sirmsen & Co. January 2. Arissinia, British steamer, 2,346,	J** 51 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	IVORY MINIATURES of Moerior Quality and of Excellent and High Clish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMEN'S of Photo, and VIEWS and	Hanburg, Germany	Callaid and Bowser's Celebrated Buttor Scotch, Everton Teffee, Almond ock.	THE PLANSFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai. •• 73
Geo. A. Lee, Vancouver, Yokohama, and Kobe 28th December, General,—Adamson,		generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:—	reproductions of the same in Paper, Canvas. or Opal.	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY,	Russian Toffer and other Sweetmeats—all freshly imported Rimmel's Best Performs.	CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.
BELL & Co. January 2, Darune. British steamer, 561, R.	IN HONGRONG	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. Fixed for 3 months 3 per Cent per Annum.	INSTANTANIOUS VIEWE GROUPS and FOR- TRAITS are taken in any late of the weather, and all Permacent Process, are executed on	MELBOURNE, CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.	Roger's Pocket tonives. A Large Stock of English made Account	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Unsworth, Haiphong 31st December, General.—A. R. MARTY.	* 1	On Current Deposit Accounts per Cent, per Annum: Annum on the daily balance.	Moderate Terms. STUDIO—ICE HUSE LANE: 38	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., BOWNANVILLE, ONTARIO,	Books in all sizes and Bindings, and a variety of Rulings ready for immediate use. Special Account Books made to order on the	FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, .
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31st December. Harphong, British str., for Swatow.	1	BALANCES of such Claims purchased on dvantageous terms.	E.E. ABRAHAMON & Co., Sandakan,	Of an Original story by	26	signess of cargo, are hereby requested to sound in their Bills of Lading for countersigns.
Rembrandt, Amr. ship, for New York. Hoihow, British str., for Chafoo.		Agency of the National Life Assurance Society. E. WRUTTER,	British North Borneo, re now prepared to submit for inspection Sames of lard and soft TIMBERS suitable for pharves Building and	LA / E are gratified at being able to announce	JUBILEE CHAPTER,	ture and take immediate delivery of their Go from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of resk
Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Fidelio, German str., for Amoy.	MESSES SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their Friends and Patrons	Manager, Hongtong Banch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	Gamaral numnood	VV to our Readers that, by special arrange- nent with the Author, the New Story upon which WALTER BESANT is now engaged, has been	CARACIA.	will be landed and stored at Coresand expense.
Marie, German Mr., for Haiphong.	on the lst of December.* The Situation is one of the Best and	INTIMATIONS. *	Hongkong 2nd Novemen 1886 38	wured for Original Publication in the	** HE JUBILEE CH PTFR of ROYAL ARCH FREEMASONS. Cant n, will be consecrated on SATURDAY. 7th inst. VISIT-	Hongkong, 2nd Janary, 1888 [8
Angers, British tr., for Kraksan (Java.) Marie Rose, for Saigon.	Healthist in the Zown, facing the ses, and within a few minutes walk of the Public Offices	NOW READY.	E O. SIM I T H.		ING COMPANIONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. Canton, 2nd January, 188*. [75]	NORDE SUTSCHER LLOYD.
Walter Siegfries, British bark, for Sandakan.	and the Squard. Great/care and attention for the Comfort of Board and Visitors have been taken in every	A NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR,	WINE MERCHAT SHANGHAI.	WALTER BESANT.	FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NECKAR."
OFFARTURES.	detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.	FOR THE DESK, In RED AND BLACK	NORTO & Co. MARINE HOUS QUEEN'S ROAD.	"Author of "All Sorts and Condit ons of	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer	FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. THE above named steamer having arrived.
Tement.	From the great experience Messra SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the management of the Eastern and the Oriental Hotels in	In Red Impation Morocco Cabl	Hongkong, Ist Octor, 1887. S5-	THE OPENING INSTALMENT appeared in the issue of	"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO	Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,
December 31, DONJUAN Spanish str., for Mapile.	Pensug, and the success that has attended them, they are confident the "RAFFLES	REICE ONE DOLEAR. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LINE,	WHARF AND GOOWN COMPANY, LINTED.	of the Hongroup Datty Press	Septain A. Benson, will be despatched to the shove Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th just, at DAY-	Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Tanuary 1, Firthio, German str., for Amov.	HOTEL" will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endsavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their	CEAWFORD & Co	OTICE is herebyiven that all VESERLE DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and	EVERY SATURDAY,	For Freight or Passage, and To The Transfer	Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
January 1, HAPHONG, British str., for Swatow.	Visitors: Terms Moderate.	UTLER, PALMER & CO. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. OF LONDON, HORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOHBAY,	COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE in 14 days from arrival, after which a Rental *3 cents per Bala per	"HERRPAU"	Hongkong, 2nd January, 1888. 61	Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong- kong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the lat instant.
January 1, Kwing-Lee, Chinese str., for Shang- hai.	2488 PROPRIETORS.	" Mannig Transport Vitoria ()	month will be Chargil. The ISAAC HUGHES.	nay be depended upon to afford a splendid literary treat. Few Novelists of modern times	YOKOHAMA.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
January 1, Marie, German str., for Haiphong.	Dentifrice Powder	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by *	Hongkong, 8th November 1687. [34	on compare with Walter Besant in the ability to write a really good, well conceived, boldly mustructed, and admirably worked out story.	"GEELONG," Captain James Thom, will be despatched for the	undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to
January I, ACTIV. Danish str., for Holbow. January I, TRIUMER, German str., for Touron.	DENTIFRICE PASTE	Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers	COMPANY LIMITED,	His literary gifts are unique, and as the result	above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst. at DAYLIGHT.	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at
(Jiva)	R. R. F. F. BENEDICTINS.	SPIRITS. Star coulds and	4, CLUB CHAMBERS, MONGRONG	we have a series of solumes which have built up for him a strong and enduring popularity. 11989	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,	4 P.M. All claims must reach us before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognised.
for Y collama.	1 3 7 3.	best.—No better shipped. COGNAC—The well-known '2 8ter" quality.	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	F you want JAPANESE GOODS at Reasonable Prices.	Hongkong, 2nd January, 1888. 160 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LI-OYD'S	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
	Hygienic treatment of the mouth Employ of the TOOTH ELIXIR and the TOOTH POWDER and PASTE of the R.R. F. F. J.	The "GARLTON"—I years old. The "Heart Shaped Buttle."	Electrical Material on sal or hire. Electric Brine fitted and communication	Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE. BEACONSTIELD ARCADE,	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
January 2. LANDER, Brush ship, for Callao.	Gironde France).	The "Square Bottle." Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whistles of perfect	Agents for Electric Marting Estimates free for all fine of Electrical work. HAIDLD DOWSON,	A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and ther Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE.	Houghoug, 1st January, 1888. [7] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
tor Sandkan	General Agent, A. SEGUIN, 3, rue Huguerie, Bordeaux. Sold by all good Perfumers, Chamists and	quality, each is well matured and free from Fusel oil. The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	BOARD AND RESIDENCE.	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Calcutti, Madeas, Persian Gulf, Black Sea,	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOUCHOW.
	Hair Dressers. Depots in Hongroug:	TRI H WHISKY	DOWLANDS' KALYDOR	RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and Re-		HE Company's Steamship "HAITAN."
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kok.—63 China. Per Flintship str. from Secretar 375 Chi.				SUPPOSITE A METER	on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-	Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
nese, for Singapre. Per Thales, tr from Swatow,—375 Uni-	the use of LARONENNE'S anti-nervous Esolution. Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine	Pha" INVATANS" nala delicato five	ROWLANDS, MAGABBAR OIL	CARBONATE OF STRONTIUM	pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,	General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1888.
Per Tartar, st. from Swatow.—270 Chinese. Per Velox, str. from Tourse. 111 Chinese.	This MODE of TREATMENT was experienced "by Dr. Fremy, at the central hospital (Hôtel-	MANZANGER " a Bloom der popular.	preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also had in a golden colone.	TINDENGREUTH & REEGMANN	Hongkong, 8rd January, 1888. 5	FOR SHANGHAL
Per Mirzapon str., from Shanghai. For longkong. Held Rassell Mand Mas E	FAUVEL; at Dr. Blanche's private hospital,	China.	Ask Chemists for Kollands" Articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, Londo;	Pamm, Westphalia, 9270 Germany	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies).	" PEKING."
irn, H. Heye, J.C. Hanbury, Chas. Rudolph.	witch, member of both the Academy of Paris, Pand the Institute of Evence	Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not leaded to please	A. S. WATSON & Co., Wholesale and retail Age to for Hongkong.		SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.	Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at Four P.M.
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comber, 1887, MARMADURE HENLY FEATHERSTON. HAUGH, aged 31 years. At 23, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 28th December, OSCAR ARMSTRONG, aged 50 years.

HONORONO, JANUARY SRD. 1888. ONCE more we have rung out the Old rung

in the New Year. 1887 is numbered with the past, and we have fairly entered upon 1888. The dead year was perhaps less memorable in the Far East than some of its predecessors, but the events that marked its course well merit a brief retrospective glance at the commencement of another cycle which may prove far more pregnant with consequences to the world at large. Politically much was accomplished in 1887 towards setting disputes and difficulties at rest. The Additional Article to the Chefoe Convention and the Opium Agreement between China and Hongkong have been put into force, and though the results of the increased taxation on opium have certainly not fulfilled the expectations of the Chinese Government in regard to revenue, there reason to believe it has stimulated the production of the native drug to the detriment trade in the Indian product. the Peking Authorities desire to preserve the fevenue from the foreign opium they will be compelled to accede to the sensible auggestion of Sir ROBBET HART and levy similar tax on the home grown drug. Meantime the agreement wish House appears testave worked satisfactorily; while are no complaints from the opinin dealers, it seems there is less interference with the Chinese trade of the Colony. On the 27th February the British flag was hauled down at Port Hamilton and the islands evacuated, the station baving been reported as undesirable of retention by successive Admirals of the Squadron. The questions still in abeyance between France . and China were finally settled by the Convention signed on the 26th June last by M. Constant and Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen, by which the French obtained some concessions the practical value of which shi remains to be tested. On the 11th Augu. a convention was signed ween the Eastern Extension and Great Numbern Telegraph Companies and the Chinese Greenment for the purpres of forming an Preement with the Chinese lines and thereby somring their prestrong protests both from the Foreign agreement between the Government and the Ministers and the Chambers of Com-gree Marine Lotholders has been arrived at, and ghai and Hongkong, and the Convent the year 1888 will probably witness

ands little chance of being ratified. We commencement of this important and A better arrangement, announced to have been muy needed work. No better evidence effected, provide the connection of the Chi- of the prosperity of the colony could nese : "graph lines with those of Burmab, be afforded han the great influx of Chinese, vill give an alternative route to Eu- who are attracted to the place by the facilirop. The ratifications of the Anglo-Chinese | ties it affords for augessful trade. Unfortun-Convention relating to Burmah were ex- stely this large influx, atimated at upwards Powell to be corporals. changed on the 25th August, and all like- of 8,000 a year, has led, wing to the scarlihood of any friction arising between Eng- city of building land, to much overcrowding, land and China out of the annexation of Upper Burmah to India has consequently the colony. A Public Health Bill was passed disappeared. Complaints of the obstructive ed during the year, dealing with this and action of the Thibetana in regard to trade other matters, but it was carried by the with India are, however, rife in the latter official majority against the united vote of country, and an endeavour will probably be the unofficial members, and it is not likely made to press upon the Chinese Government ever to come into operation. It contained the duty of carrying out the clause in the many useful provisions, but these were mixed new Convention which refers to this trade. up with so many inadmissible clauses, throw-On the let December the negotiations for ing unjust burdens on property owners and the treaty between Portugal and China, which | ignoring vested interests, that the Bill met were conducted by Sr. Roza with the Minis- with general opposition from the community. ters of the Tsung-li Yamen, and which at one As regards overcrowding, for instance, it time threatened to have no result, were would evidently be commencing at the wrong brought to a successful conclusion by the end to turn the excess of the population out Hai-yen, north of Ningpo, which was submerged have had to deploy the occurrence of more than signature of a treaty on the lines of the Pro. of the existing tenements before land has been tocol signed at Lisbon on the 27th March opened up for the building of additional last. By this treaty the sovereignty of Por houses. In local legislation much useful Sung dynasty have been recovered by enter- trary, has been piformed very considerably tugal over the peninsula of Macao is virtual. [work has been done, but the only measure ly if not explicitly recognised, and a cause of of permanent historical interest which has possible friction between the two countries | been passed is the Opium Ordinance, framed to removed. On the 7th February the youth- give effect to the opium agreement with China, ful Emperor Ewang Su nominally assumed referred to in a preceding paragraph. The the Government of China, but the actual financial position of the colony continues direction of affairs continues in the hands of sound, and satisfactory progress has been the Empress Downger and Prince Chrun, made during the year with the public works. and the course of affairs has experienced slready decided on. There are, however, little change, a slightly progressive tone other works argently needed for which proma king the policy of the Government. In vision can only be made by raising a further Japan no event of particular moment has oc- loan. Happily the new Governor, Sir WILcurred beyond the conclusion of an agree. LIAM DES VOUE, entertains broad and ment with China in settlement of the diffi. liberal views on this subject, and the various culty arising out of the Nagasaki riot of the improvements rendered necessary by the previous year, and the postponement of the rapid growth of the colony are not likely to evision of the Treaties until the completion be unnecessarily delayed by any foolish

by direction of the Mikado's Government. bility. The arrival of Sir William DES Financially 1887 will be most memorable VEUX has been the most important move. in China for the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and collapse ment in official circles. On the departure of the development and circles are development and circles and circles are development and circles are devel

Bank, with the concession to it of most extra- quantly, on the retirement of Sir Gronge ordinary powers, was actually signed by the Bowen, Sir GEOSGE STRAHAN was nominated Viceroy of Chihli on behalf of the Chinese Governor, but died very shortly afterwards Government, and the agreement carried to and before he had taken up the appointment the United States by the negotiator, Mr. Sir Gronde Bowen then withdrew his re MITRIEWICZ, for ratification by the Syndi- signation, but subsequently renewed it, cate at Philadelphia he represented; but the lowing to considerations of health, withstorm of adverse criticism, both Chinese and out having returned to the colony, foreign, it provoked, induced the Peking Go. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh in vernment to seriously reconsider the matter, the early part of the year called forth one of with the result that they refused to ratify it. the most heartfelt expressions of regret and

Authorities, who have invited aggestions

mains to be seen. However that may be, it

is certain that nothing but prompt action in

the directions mentioned can arrest the rapid

decay of trade in one of China's chief staples,

manufacture of straw braid and the packing

Attention has been emphatically directed to

these abuses, and it is hoped that a reform may

be accomplished before the trade in both

has been driven into Japanese bands. The

shipping trade has not, unfortunately, been

very flourishing, rates being low and compe-

onened to foreign trade. The course of ex-

change has during the past year been rather

place. The low rate of silver is still, how-

ever, a thorn in the flesh to residents in the

problem how to deal with it is, as before,

has continued to increase until it has more

than overtaken the house accommodation,

districts and the opening up of fresh build.

gestion, however, came from the Hon, C. P.

CHATER, and under his skilful and business-

Two or three loans for inconsiderable tributes of esteem we have witnessed in Hongamounts have been negotiated by the Chinese kong, and it was with general pleasure the Government during the year, but no exten- | news was received that Mr. Mansn's long and sive works have been undertaken by them conscientions service had been rewarded by calling for the employment of large capital. a knighthood. After Mr. Mazsn's depar-The small beginnings of a railway system ture the reins were taken up by Majorhave been made, but the capital has been General CAMERON, who administered the raised by a native company, and the line at Government until the arrival of Sir Willpresent is only 30 miles in length. Its suc- LIAM DES VOUX, displaying much firmness cess is likely to lead to large enterprises of and a sincere interest in the welfare of the |24|,the same kind, more especially if the expect colony. Major-General CAMERON commanded tations i rined of the prospects of the pre- universal esteem for his personal qualities, sent line when carried to Tientsin are fully but the character of his administration realised. Commercially the year has been strengthened what we believe to be the moderately prosperous in the Far East, so far opinion of the public, viz., that a Military as most foreign imports are concerned. The Governor is not desirable for Hongkong, Fires, shipwrecks, and other disasters have trade in Indian opium is, however, gradually declining, owing to the drug being handi- been more than usually frequent and decapped in its competition with the na- structive both of life and property, but the imposed. In many branches, however, of pestilence, though famine, it is to be fearthe import trade is extending, and some new lines have been appead up. Takking the rest distance of the unclaimed balance the Wyoming the unclaimed balance the Wyoming the unclaimed balance the Wyoming the unclaimed balance the work of the unclaimed balance the wyoming the some new lines have been opened up. In the the vast district in Central China desolated

export trade of China, however, there is by the overflow of the Yellow River two or reason for grave misgivings as to the future | three months ago. Hongkong has suffered of the tea business. The competition of India severely from outbreaks of fire, but the free indemnity paid to the United ates thirty years and Ceylon in this trade has told most quently threatening typhoons have happily ago. scriquely on the tracexport of China, and un- spared it, and the colonists have therefore less earnest efforts are made to improve the some cause for thankfulness even in rueful lenf and reduce the taxation on it, the de- contemplation of the numerous ugly gaps the Commissions have been work than anyone made by fire in the thickly studded streets could have expected. The was which are at cline in the tea export will go on in an ever increasing ratio. The importance of the of Victoria. question has been recognized by the Chinese

In closing this necessarily brief review regulations governing to establishment of it is with sincere pleasure that on the first and asked advice from the foreign merchanis, occasion in a fresh period of time of address. which have been accorded, but whether these ing our readers we are able once more to suggestions will be faithfully acted upon re- heartily wish them all a very

> HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The British cruiser Leander left here yester Gross carelessness and dishonesty in the day afternoon for Japan.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. A. G. of wool and skins also threaten to destroy Wise has been appointed Secretary to the Fever two promising sources of trade at Tientsin. Commission.

'The general offertory collected at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday amounted to \$84.85. On Christmas day 8241.

The O. & O. steamer San Pable, with American mails, &c., left San Francisco on the 21st ult. for Yok hama and this port. The N. C. Daily News states that Mr. W. S.

tition keen; but an improvement is hoped Emens has been appointed Vice-Consul-General for ere long, and the supply of tonnage is for the United States in Shanghai: now not excessive. In Japan trade has grown, The Agent inform as that the Austro-Hun-

the number and extent of the imports yearly garian Lloyd steamer Eicktra, from Trieste, left augmenting, by the enterprise of the people, Singapore on Sunday morning for this port. who are gradually acquiring a commercial The Messageries Maritimes stoomer Yangtac spirit, -a faculty in which they were wholly with the next outward French mail, left Singapure on the 31st ult. for this port via Saigon. deficient when the island empire was first

The Agents (Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.) inform ns that the N. G. I. steamer Bisagno, from Genoa, &c., left Singapore on Sunday for this less fickle and puzzling than in 1886, and port.

fewer losses from that cruse have taken The Hu-pao states that another rising is reported to have taken place in Hainan, and that resistance has been offered to the Government The General Managers (Messrs, Jardine Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China anxiously looked for if less hopefully steamer Taisang. from Calcutta, left Singapore

The year has been one of steady prothe Canadian mail of the 26th November, arrived illuminated will lanterns. Yesterday was a no small anxiety about these, which were out of gression for Hongkong. The population by her has been anticinated. and the colony has, had to face the problem S. S. Co.'s str. City of Peking, with mails, &c., chants' offices.

on the 31st ult. for this port.

of how to provide for its growing needs in from San Francisco, has arrived in Yokohama and will leave for this port to-day. this direction. A Land Commission and nointed to consider this and other cognate The Zephur. 4. composite gunboat, Lieut. Commander C. K. Hope, arrived in Plymouth in the Settlement and the pony appears to have subjects made several recommendations. which included the establishment of com-

from the China Station, on which she had done munication by tramway with the outlying two commissions. The Russian gunboat Aleut, which vessel had jump out. The lougham was turned over on ing sites there. The most valuable sug- been long overdue at Wladivostock, her usual her; the pony the loose and galloped home,

the 19th December. like management has taken definite form: This is the reclamation of a large strip of A private letter from London received in Yokohama, contains the following:-"Sir Fran- for at once to atten the lady, who is likely to the foreshore in front of the existing Praya cis Plunkett will not return to Japan until next | suffer for some tile from the effects of the sent monopoly, but this has even rise to A survey has been ordered, the basis of an summer, and perhaps not then if he can get an appointment nearer home."

> progressing so favourably as at first, but Dr. Atkinson informs us that his condition is not worse than might be expected considering the D'Arcy, of Wellingth New South Wales, who severe bruises above the wound.

teers has made the following promotions:-Cor- engrossed and illumited, in which they expressporal C. H. Lammert and Gunner J. B. Scott ed their regret at laning of the necessity for is that "three vachts must start or no race." to be sergeants, and Gunners D. Wood, J. Morden, J. Dade, W. D. Breidwood, and J. W. count of ill health, They could not allow the

The Yih-wen-luh mentions a report that the especially when they rinembered that he was the Brigadier of the Pescadores, in a fit of passion, most prominent, it fid the only, clergyman in have raded without him. We have an idea. which is a standing menace to the sealth of has shot one of his junior officers with a pistol the country who haught of and worked to send though, that he would have "come in" and stuck his head on a pole. The matter is said Viceroy of Enkien and Chekiang.

This notified in the Gazette that a meeting of the Justices of the Pesco will be held in Si Andrew's Hell on the 10th January for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an un-official Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of the Hon. F. D. Bassoon resigned.

There were 130 deaths in the colony, during the week ending the 24th December, of which 7 (including 3 f.om smallpox) were amongst the civil section of the British and Foreign community. The total deaths from smallpox were 33, and there were 17 deaths from lung disease.

by the sea about 1,000 years ugo, his lately been one accident among the ships of the fleet, there partly exposed to view, and a considerable number of vases, plates, and other utensils of the working of the mai service, which, on the conprising natives.

The Jubilee Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Canton, is to be consecrated on Saturday evening. It is notified in our advertisement columns that visiting companions are cordially invited. Excellent Companion J. Christie is the First Principal elect. We understand a number of Arch Masons from Hongkong intend going up for the

The Japan Gazette says the German schooner tal train arrived bre yesterday afternoon six Christian arrived in Yokohama on the 22nd ult. hours late, having net with two mishaps early from Amoy. She was chartered for Yokohama from Takao in July last, but was unfortunate enough to have to put back to A may on two oc. casions, having encountered typhoons and severe weather on each occasion, during which she was engers had to get out through the windows of the meeting. The medal was secured by

landed at Tunkadoo, Shanghai, a short time ago The only passenger seriously injured was Miss The third competition open to Civilians and kinson. an iron plate such as is used on irondads. This Soller, of China, who was going to Philadelphia Hongkong Volunteers members of the associaplate is 9ft. 6in. long, 6ft. 3in. broad, and 91 to be married. Shewas left at North Bay. The tion was won by Gunner Wood. It is a matter of the new Civil Code now being compiled timidity as to incurring financial responsitioned thick, and weight eleven tons. It has been other passengers has almost mirroralous escapes. sent out to China from Germany and is to be Last night the same train ran into a loose boul- for regret that so few civilians entered. The forwarded to H.E. Li Hung-chang so that he der nearly a half tonin weight, which had fallen Moving Targets Sweepstakes, for which there can see what kind of metal is used in the arming on the track. The gilot of the engine and bag- was a fair number of entries, was won by Police had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up.

en this (Lag day) evening in St. John's ral at 9 o'clock. The following is the

Joprano) "Hear ye, larael." (Elijah) Mendelsanhn.
Be not afraid"..... Mendelsanhn. and Reading Room fund. A few tickets withe ith Funebro et Chant Straphique ... "Written for the inauguration of the Organ at Nôtre

The Mercury says that the Chief Justine at Mon claim in the Pechili collision case on the Elth collection will be made at the close in aid of December. The claim was \$5,900, of which to Organ Fund. \$2,949 was allowed. The Chief Justice in a report characterized the claim as a highly in Bays the N. C. Daily News of the 29th ult.:aggerated one said thered the plaintiff to Wa correspondent caps the anecdote of the bear

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published in the Shanghai papers the bees whose hives he had been rushly disturbtains a curious error. It says that the Les ug, fled pell-mell down a hill with the avengers of Marlborough had an interview with Mothe mazing close up to his tail. Espying an empty Duke of Marlborough is at present itere prate speed, whipped into the barrel from United States. The telegram publishe the bhind, and was just in time to bark out of the mentioned Lord Randolph Churchill person on a mission to St. Petersburg;

sold at the door. ---

the costs of the reference.

alternate packet only. Mails from advas and calcutta by French Packet may also expected of a sensibility. to arrive fortnightly.

The Hu-pao appounces that he Chinese comewhat mer to the conding sentence which, as a corollary, hints at the United States might imitate the erape by refunding to China the much larger halles of unclaimed

The Jiji Shimpo says that e preparation of more has been accomplished the short time present undergoing comption are the civil law, law of procedure, compreial law, and the courts. To Messre G. Bisonnade, M. Kirkwood and other foreign comissioners is entrusted the task of compiling e first three laws.

The European membe of the Police Force at the Central Station cobrated the new year by a dinner last evenings the mess room. The decorations from Chaines remained up and with the well-filled tab) the room presented a most brilliant appeared. After dinner the tables were cleared om the room and the remainder of the ever was spent in dancing interspersed with sets. Another dinner also took place at the Tatsa-tsui station, to which a large number Constables, from the out stations were in As at the Central Station the evening or dinner was given up to singing and dance

of Chinese domese life are reported from ultime in order to start on Saturday morn-Nanking and Siman (Kashing.) A girl of family, engaged the married, was accused in joke of being withhild. This so shocked her sense of propriet that she at once committed suicide, and an ofial procession in her honour jumin again on Friday, a big breeze was joyhas been organish by the educational officer. A villager near in shan was laid up with chronic paralysis and his wife, who had been consorting with paramour, conspired to poison the invalid. Thheighbours, fearing the consequences of the w's vengeance on the whole parish or hamle made a boufire, set the woman on the top, and that her to ashes: they then progreded to bur to guilty paramour alive.

The New Year as ushered in with the usual festivities, many verry parties pledging each other as the firit of the gun at East Point in- began to steadily but rapidly increase in power timated that 188 had come and the Cathedral until in a very short time the sea boiled over bella rang out the same message, while some of in a right myal fury. the ships in harlur sent up volleys of rockets. It being also the ope's Jubilee, Roman Catholic religious establiments were illuminated, as there was a transfrency of His Holiness with Kathleen wisthe first one seen, and as she rethe text in large liters "Tu es Petrus," etc. At ported "all well" in answer to enquiries attenthe Spanish Progration there was also a tran- tion was tuned to the other two boats, which The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with Convent and Si Joseph's College were also From the information we can gather there was here yesterday, but the European news brought government hollay, and the Banks, Insurance offices, and storewere closed, but owing to its fore that the Ariel was found to be safely ridbeing the day bere the departure of the mail The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail work was not appended in many of the mer-

The Daily New records a serious carriage accident in Shangai. On Monday night, the 26th ult., a lady was big driven home from a dance Sound on the morning of the 27th November, bolted when crossit the bridge over the Defence Creek, the mafu sing all control over it. It ran into a tree onhe side walk near the Farm, the lady having omed the door and prepared to winter quarters, has arrived safely at that port, the front part of the brougham being completely according to a telegram received in Nagasaki on | smashed. The ladylasgot out by the back window. which was smashotto extricate her; and she was very several; breen The mafu was thrown on his head, and sever out. Dr. Reid was sent shock and the bree

The Sydney Hard says :- Just before the R. the 6th December a ther novel spectacle was witnessed on board The Ven. Archdeacon was a passenger, washrrounded by a number of the principal Chinestnerchants of the city, who The Commandant of the Hongkong Volun- were presenting highwith an address, prettily the rev. gentleman's sparture for Europe on acopportunity to pigs, thout giving expression to the great respect hey entertained for him, to have been brought by the relatives before the year." The addres concluded by wishing the recipient a speed plesage, and that he would for the yachts which were prepared to return to his labourhers. Archdescon D'Arcy race, that they should have to "ante up" made a suitable esponse, and the proceeding for the expenses attending the day, but

The forty-sever sunual report of the direc- | tempted again next Saturday and we must contors of the Peninsar & Oriental S. N. Company fess we should like to see either the Ariel or states that the negative for the year, includ- Kathleen win the contest, for it will keep in dividend of 24 percent, paid in June, admits of a good deal of interest. On the other hand the a further dividend the same rate; a balance Naomi serves to win, for she has already held of £7,982 being cariel forward. The directors the trophy eight times, but has never succeeded also recommend the payment of a bonus of 1 per in retaining it twice in succession. cent. from the "smente account," which will A Shanghai native paper says that the city of then stand at £66,00. Although the directors has been no hitchior delay of any kind in the under contract tin. The mileage for the year Ranges on Saturday, the 31st December. There has been somewhaless than during the previous 12 months, owing to there being fewer extra voyages, but it has mounted to 2,317,637 miles Both the India and hins and Australian new mail contracts commend on the let February next.

A Montreal teleram, dated the 10th November, published in to Vancouver papers brought on by the Abyssita, records the following actually the day made good shooting difficult.

cidents:—The Caladian Pacific transcontinen—The scoresare, on the whole, however, satisfactory. yesterday morning When midway between of the Mitkiesicz bubble. This scheme for Sir George Bowen on leave in 1886 Mr. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. the shaking up. had three shots fired into it. None of the shots, more or less from their severe shaking up. the shaki Secretary of the British Legation, Peking.

and organization by Mr. Sangstor competition:--

and the boes which the Daily Press applied to the Insurance Companies, as quoted in our yes-The Reuter's telegram of the 26th Decemptorday's issue. A dog, being hetly pursued by and an audience of the Czar to-day, he brrel at the bottom of the hill, he put on deshing-hole as the puzzled bees approached, "Now, my friends," said he, "by your immoderate The following Post Officenotice has be issued goodiness for my blood you have lost all; for I — The packets of the Messagories Pitimes on now snap and destroy each of you separate-The packets of the Messageries I and Company, between Colombo, Mad's four-Calcutta now run fortnightly instead four-weekly as hitherts. Mails will the fore be made up for Madras and Calcutta by the best could enter the barrel in the same Packet, instead of, as heretofore by each at the best could enter the barrel in the same way that he had done,—i.c. by the back door the best way that he had done,—i.c. by the back door the back doo

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 30th December, 1887, ITALY AND ABYSSINIA further reinforcements of 6,000 troops are stating immediately from Italy for Massowah. TE IRISH LAND COMMISSION AND JUDICIAL RENTS.

he Irish Land Commission has announced editions of 14 per cent. in the judicial rents, at hich decision the landlords are aghast. LONDON, 31st December, 1887,

FIGHTING ROUND SUAKIN. ere has been continued fighting between friedles and rebels close to Suakin, but the gunats' cannonade checks the enemy. ASSING OF TROOPS ON THE

RUSSIAN FRONTIER. 5000 troops of all arms are massed at Bender Beer is a fortified town on the Russian fronta in the province of Bessarabia, on the rit bank of the river Dniester, 48 miles file its mouth, and 58 miles from Odessa. hespopulation of about 16,000.—Ep. D.P.

THE YACHT RACE FOR THE ${ t ID} {m O} {m U} {m G} {m L} {m A} {m E} {m C} {m U} {m P}.$

Athetified in our last issue, the three yachts -Nani Kathleen, and Ariel-left here for The Daily Newsys that two ourious stories | Cast Feak Bay on Friday afternoon, the 30th ing at daylight on the race to Macao for the out prized Douglas Challenge Cup. Withialling glass on Thursday and a sudden fully aticipated, but either the prayers for wind a te grumbles because of little wind of late road the boss of the show into anger, for He agreed Himself very emphatically.

> About I p.m. on Friday the owners of the yachts leitPedder's Wharf to join their respective shipsin Cutle Peak Bay and congratulations were exchanged because of the promising state of affairs We learn that, on nearing the Capshuimanness, the wind blowing from the N.N.E.

The Lunches very wisely ran under the main land for shelter after getting through the pass. and when the gale—for gale it was—had somehotic residents are as Roman Catholic Cathodral ments and lock to the safety of the cutters. The the fold and it was with much satisfaction thereing the item in one of the many harbours which about in the neighbourhood.

It was consequently concluded that the Vaomi was safe somewhere, because being the largest bont of the three it was generally subposed she could take care of self if the others could. Search for was not? therefore continued, and once more the launches anchored. With daylight the Naomi hove in sight, (thumping along, making short miles of it, under staysail and mainsail) rounding Castle Peak point. She very soon took her maintail thoard and made the best of her way down to where the Kathleen was anchored. under staymil only! The wind shortly afterwards dripping considerably hopes were entertained of suring the race, and the owners went round tolkeal the roll. It was then that the chapter—tin fact book!—of disasters to the faomi was heard of. In the thick of the gale during the night her cable enapped, and she had to " moreon." She at once ran up her jib to seek sheller and so terrific were the gusts that shipped her cibin full of water, so she fairly had suffered slight damage. a high old time. Of course when Mr. Forhes

She anchored again and rode comfortably heard all this he declined to start on the race. and it was at once decided to return to Hong kong. One of the requirements in the entries and so there was no question of the other two boats going on with the odd man out. We think Mr. For eswas quite within his rights in not running his disabled clipper, but of course had a fourth yicht been on the snot the three could "taken the not"! It is rather hard

HONGKONG RIELE ASSOCIATION.

The fourth prize meeting of the Hongkong Riffe Essociation was held at the Kowloon was a fair attendance, but it was somewhat discouraging to the promoters of the meeting to find that very few civilians were present, though doubtless it being the last day of the month prevented the attendance of some. There was a good light, but a strong wind that blew at inter-For the first competition there were 104 en-

tries the first prize falling to E. L. Woodin Port Arthur and fartier the sleeping car and with 80 points. The second competition the first-class coach with thrown off by a broken rail | prize of which is the National Rifle Associaof the sleepers, which took fire, and the Colom Sergeant Lowrie of the 58th Regiment, The Daily News says that the steamer Toonan the flames. He was left at the next station Lieut Prichard making the next highest score. Dr. Jurdan (Secretary pro tem.), and Dr. At-

Appended are the principal scores in oach First Competition. Open to all comers for Martini Item v. Killes or Carbines. Distance.

300 yards. Seven shots. 1st prize \$15, 2 prize \$8, 3rd prize \$6, 4th and 5th prizes 6th prize \$3, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th prices 3 E. L. Woodin 4544445 80
Plowright B154466 30
Sorgt. Delaney 4445444 29 Norgt. Phillips55 14434

SECOND COMPETITION.—For the Name Rifle Association's silver medal; for White wi-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distances, 300 yards and 500 yards. Ten shots at each.

C.-S.Lowrie,58th 4455515414-44 4254355552-40. Lieut. Pritchard 3141444444-39 3542454553-40. 4355443244-38 4434543454-40. P.S. MacDonald 3544543444-40 2353235554-37. St. Delaney, 58th 434444443-38 432543344-38. 4424424445-37 3332524555-37 4454434444-40 0442333355-39. 4454441545-43 4203253235-29 Sgt. Thompson. 3452232444 -33 0454434553 -37. 4484433443-36 2242540244-29 Major Dempster 3443324543-36 4524022342-26. Inspr. Quincey, 2421314544-86 4532002323-24... H. J. H. Tripp, 5404033433-29 0200043425-19. A. Woolley 3140 02320-20 0 42222353-25.

THIRD COMPETITION .- For Civilians and Hongkong Volunteers Members of the Association (Military and Police excluded). For Mactini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distances, 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at cach. Prizes-a oup and two money prizes.

E. L. Woodin4333341, 24 24352 4 22 A. Woolley4445323 25 0424243 19 H. J. Holmes0423483 19 5522295 24 FOURTH COMPETITION.—Open to all members of the Association. For Martini-Henry was also resolved to ask the Army Medical Rifles and Carbines. Distance, 600 vards. Ten shots. Prizes, a cup and one money prize. 2534245235 35 E. L. Woodin 3222502240 . 23 P.S. Cameron Sergt. Phillips2002335502 22 H. J. H. Tripp02 (2035022 16

Sergt: Macluro......3363520000 18 FIFTH COMPETITION.—Open to all members of the Association, excluding winners at all previous Association meetings. For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance, 500 yards. Ten shots. Prizes, a cup and a money prize.

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SIXTH COMPETITION,—Open to all comers. Any rifle. Distance, 800 and 900 yards. (Ten shots at each. ~ Prize, a cup.

800, To 900 To Grand yards, tal. yards tal total. Kotley 4250040304 22 0342304505 26 Lieut.8mith......2444550(82 29 0030204 62 13 E. L. Woodin5000034345 210005352449 23 Colour Sergt Lowris. 2304045333 24 0042200043 15 MOVING TARGET.—Sweepstakes for members

P. S. Cameron

FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S RDAD WEST

A fire broke out in the top floor No. 145, Queen's Road West, on Sunday evening about a quarter to nine o'clock. There was a keen dry wind blowing at the time, and within five minutes of the alarm being given the whole house was a blacker was a Thinkin bou migutes of the work and was quickly followed by streams fro a the Government and Volunteer engines. Assist constable and an European constable being in sparency, and a chalsy of lanterns. The Italian had parted company with the No. 9 Lighter and Superintendent Horspool was quickly on the charge of the body. I saw his skull bleeding. Wodehouse. The Volunteer Bired which also thought. He had been sickin Bombay and was turned up in full force, was untor 'i. " unin'l sont here for a change of air. I knew him about of Mr. Mallory. The fire quicky.

the roofs of the houses on either rashed down the staircases in ang the whole building in flames. The wrand ha of the houses were closed in and the woo lwork used for this purpose provided food or the flames. while the continual falling of this verandaha made it very dangerous for the frimen at work | Bombay. He was a Jew. below. There is unless we are histaken, an Ordinance to prevent this practice of closing in verandahs, but the Chinese appear to be able to defy it with impunity. At the lack of the houses are a number of godowns stored with all descriptions of combustible matter, and the object of the Brigades was to prevent the flames spreading to them. In this after in hour's hard work, they fortunately successful. Nos 145. 147, and 149, which were fine threestoreyed houses and comparatively new, were, however, totally destroyed, while Nos. 143 and 131 have

FIRE AT MONG-KOK-TSUL

KOWLOON. Scarcely had the fire in Queen's Road been got that 61 prosecutions had been instituted, that in under on Sunday night when Inother one broke out at Mong-kok-tsui. The the originated in a sugar boiler's house there and quickly spread to the adjoining houses. The nearest engine, a manual relief to their dylg jountrymen in the famine those circumstances, and then very likely have was at Yaumati Police Station, but in consequence of there being no road between the two places it was some time before this arrived on the scene, the men being obliged to get planks sickness occurring among their estile, and the we presume they will not object, if they and make a way over paddy fields and ravines in no burial of carcases shall take place without eventually save the pool. The race will be at this manner. The floating engine, under the superintendence of Mr. Brewer, was also tal en over. Foreman Rae of the Government Brigade, their way to burial, and that they provisions ing £9,101 brought forward, amounted to hand for mother year, at any rate, an annual immediately on leaving the Queen's Road fire, endorsed on the cannal license £152,982, which, ater deducting the interim yacht race which is followed in the colony with went across to the other side accompanied by two or three firemen; some half dozen of the "red- the number of admissions cincing the month of jackets" also proceeded to the spot. By this November of persons suffering from small pox time, of course the fire, had gained considerable into the Tung Wan and Government Small-por headway, and the operations of the firemen were Hospitals, and after a discussiff it was decided restricted to checking its further spread. A num- further particulars as to the further particular as to the further partic berofshedscontaining wood having become ignited considerably increased the difficulty of the task. In fact, despite the arduous labours of the firemen, the fire to a great measure burnt itself out. Besides a number of the woodsheds already men- stamping out the disease. tioned no less than eighteen houses were destroyed. It was not until about 4.30 a.m. that the fire was not under to a sufficient extent to render it safe for the men to leave, and the ruins continued to burn for hours afterwards.

THE FEVER COMMISSION.

The Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of sickness prevailing in the Western Dis. defraud the Treasury by sanding in false returns trictheldits second meeting yesterday afternoon, regarding the rents of certain houses owned by and rolled over which embankment. The pass-tion's silver medal, was, of course, the chief event The Chairman, Dr. Mortimer, Deputy-Inspector-him. General R.N., presided, and there were also present Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr. Yarr, A.M.S.; Dr. Manson, Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Young,

The SECRETARY read a letter from the Colo- houses owned by him, namely, No. 10 , Hollawood nial Secretary stating that in accordance with Road and Nos. 138, 140, and 142. Winglok Street. the request of the Commission for a legal Se. On the 29th December these for us were return cretary Mr. A. G. Wise had been appointed ed, filled up and signed by the defendant. The He also stated he had received a private letter forms were returned by a messenger, who infrom Mr. Wise saying that owing to his absence formed him (Mr. Hooper) that he was defendant's from the colony, having to proceed to Canton on collector. He said defendant had signed the business, he would be unable to be present at forms and stated that the rents given were

Another letter from the Colonial Secretary was also read to the affect that the meaning of Hi Excellency the Governorancenveyed in a provious letter was, not that all the persons who had sered the potition should be summoned, but that they should be invited to give evidence if they chose to do so, it being however within the competency of the Commission to summon such of them as appeared likely in any case to be the to give useful information. A series of questions was then dr wn up to be submitted to the signers of the potition and

thers as follows:--(1)-Name. (2)-Present address. (3)-How long have you resided there? (4)-Address for past ten years. (5)-Medical history as regards fever for the last four years. (6) - State the number of European persons in your house hold. (7)-Answer the first five questions for each member of your family. (8)-State what deaths have occurred in your family in Hongkong and from what cause. (9)-Has any one of your family left Hongkong during the last five years on account of sickness and what sick mess ? (10)—Do you consider your present mather message 1 = 100past abode unhealthy; if so from what cause? 11)-How many Chinese servants do voi employ? (12)-Have any of your servants had fever during the past four years, if so have any left on this account and not returned? (13)-Do you know if any of your servints have died of fever? (14)-Have you any difficulty in procuring Chinese servants at particular periods of the year and for what reason? Questions for Landlords: (15) How long have you owned -P (16) - Is the house unoccupied? Has it been lately unoccupied and for what period? (17)-Cause assigned by last tenant for giving it up? (18)-Who were your tenants during the last four years (19)-Have you ever received any complaints,

and if so of what nature? (20) - Reflacks. It was resolved that the questions be printed and sent ont at once, with a request that they be answered within three days. It was proposed that a sub-commission be appointed to make a house to house inspection, but it was decided to leave this over until the answers have been the oral inquiry are to be considered at the next meeting, on Wednesday, the members of the Commission sending in their suggestions to the Secretary before the meeting takes place. It Department to supply any statistics they may have relating to climatic diseases at different seasons of the year.

SUICIDE IN THE QUEEN'S ROAD.

An inquest was held at the Mortuary or Saturday afternoon, before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wedehouse, C.M.G., on the holy of Moses Jacob who was found dead on the morning of the same dow in this Queen's Road. The jury was composed of Meers, R. Carr, M. A. Re medics. $\mathbf{J}_{i} = \mathbf{L}_{000}$.

The first witness cancer was Dr. marques, who said—The body of deceased was admitted to the Mortuary at 6 a.m. to day. It is that of an European adult of about 65 years of age. The upper and lower jaw were fractured. The right thigh was also fractured. The shill was fractured in several different parts. I im of opinion that death was caused from impries received, and must-have been iustantan-ois. Hok Kum Singh, P. C. 712, said-At a

quarter to five e'clock this morning I saw the leceased lying on the pavement on his face about two doors from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The hody was quite cold and had evidently been dead for some time. The side of the head was bleeding, and there were several other injuries. I was on the same spot a quarter of an hour before. There was a body there then. The house outside which the body was found was all quiet. S. R. Marcus said-I am in the employ of

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., and living at No. Queen's Road, I know the deceased His name was Moses Jacob. He was formerly a teacher in Bombay. He came here for a change of air. He was from 35 to 67 years of age. He had no regular residence in Hongkong. He stayed mostly in Massrs, E. D. Sassoon & Co.'s, and sometimes in Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.'s. He has been here about a month. He was a guest of mine. He was iving with me wer this occurred. My room is on the upper floor looking on the Prays. I saw him last night about half-past eight colock when he was going to bed. Then I went to bed at tan o'clock I saw him seep ug. At five me and told me that Mr. Jacobwas dead. I went with him and found the deceased dead, a Sikh of cold. He appeared to be all right in his ten years ago. He was always a teacher. There is a passage from the verandih to my room. It verandah. I was asleep and dad not know when he went out. He could not have fallen down by himself. He must have jumped over it. I know of no reason why he should kill chimself except that I think he was not unite in his right mind. Ho was a married man with a large family in After hearing some further evidence the jury returned a verdiet of sulcide during temporary

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The following minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a misting held on the 6th December, are published the Gazette:-Present-The Honourable the Surveyor General Chairman): the Regi Patrick Manson, LL.D.: Not or T. C. Dempst Mr. Wm. Edward Crow Cocretary). A -The Colonial Suzgeon, the Honourable A. McEwen, Dr. James Cantliel Dr. Ho Kai. The minutes of the meeting held on the November, 1887, were read and confirmed. 1.—A return of the summonses applied by the Inspectors of Nuisances during the five weeks ending December 3rd, 1887, was laid on the table by the Secretary. The return showed 56 cases convictions had been obtained and that fines to the amount of \$145.25 had been inflicted 2.—The conditions under which annual licences for keeping cows are granted by the Board were discussed. On the motion of Dr. Manson seconded by the Registrar General, it. wa of cattle to report without dilay to the Polis or to the Sanitary Staff and death or case

route to be taken by the carriers a carcases cattle and made a condition of sin licence. 3 .- The Secretary submitted a statement of no extra ordinary steps were be taken until break were forthcoming. He Secretary was directed to procure and circuite this additional information among the members of the Board in order that they might be the better able to advise what measures should be introduced for The Board then adjourned

POLICE CHIRT. 31st Detember

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE. ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DETRAUG THE Young Man was charged with attempting to

Mr. Hooper, Government Valuator, prosecuted and Mr. Caldwell defended. Mr Hooper said that on the 16th December he served the defendant with the usual forms requiring him to give particular, as to four tenement asked him to bring defendant to his office

Tsim Tsa-tsui Point, Kowloon.

Acts ceased in Hon kong.

September.

continued.—Terrific fire at Hankow: over

1,000 lives lost, upwards of 500 houses, 512

rd.—Visit of Ng Tai-cheong Governor of

sensation by landing with a large armed guard.

h.—Loss of the German barkentine Carl Bohm

7th.—Wreck of the British ship Monarch at

Punta Pauli, south-west of Mindoro, Philip-

pines, while on the passage from Manila to

New York : crewtaken on by Spanish schooner

off Omaisaki, Japan; crew all saved

the re-election of Mr. MacEwon.

in a typhoon.

done ashore and affoat.

Shoal: grew saved.

Kwangtung, to Macao, where he caused

junks, and some 2,000 sampans destroyed.

he didthe sameday. Defendantalye said the rents were correctly stated, but on referring to some papers which he brought he said they were not correctly stated. Defendant then gave rents from the papers he brought, and since then prosporter had called on the tenants of these leases and found, except in one care, where the tenant was absent, that the repts given on the second occasion were correct. The annual rents given in the forms were a follows:—for 166, Hollywood Road, 8372, Winglek Street \$670, 140 Winglok Street \$660, and 142 Winglok Street \$600; while the rents afterwards given for the four houses respectively were \$396, \$786, \$690, and \$672. He (Mr. Hooper) pointed out the discrepancies, but defendant said nothing in the way of explanation. The rent returns, although not conclusive evidence of the gross annual value of the houses helped him in forming his opinion as to what the gross sinual value was. Consequently he should have been misled by these fulse returns and should have fixed the taxation lower than i should be. There was a second charge against the defoudant, namely; that of not returning the forms within a week, as he ought to have done. In reply to Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Hooper said the forms had been sent to the defendant by post which had been held in the Supreme Court t be goodservice. In his interview with the defundant be spoke to him through his interpreter Defendant admitted that the signature on the forms was his. He did not my enything about a former collector being sick and having gone to Macao, nor did he say that the matter in question

was a mistake of his clerk's.

Mr. Caldwell said his submission was the this was not a case in which the defendant ought to be punished. If the man had knowingly fornished these particulars, then he must have done so with the intention in his mind of de frauding the revenue, but his Worship would readily understand that a man might be wholly innocest in a case where particulars of this kind had to be furnished. In the first place Mr. Hooper did not actually serve the defendant with then forms, and the fact was that they fell into the hands of his collector. The collector assumed | 1st.—The Additional Article to the Chefoo Conthat he had to make a return of the rents of the past half year. The increase in the rents had only taken place within the last month or two His Worship would readily understand how a Chinoman might make a mistake of that kind There was nothing on the face of the form to show a hadlo dor anybody else that what was wanted was a statement of the rents at tle actual time of making the return. Of course it could not be helped if the form was not sufficiently explicit. All that the form required was a statement of the actual amount per annum , received for each tenement. If it stated that what was required was the actual amount payable per month at the time of making the return, thou peopl: would know what the Government mound but as it stood there was not sufficient, information to lead any men to understand what was winted. Yeung Mau was a very wealthy man, and was it to be supposed that he was roing to defrand the Covernment of few paltry dollars? He would give figtimes the amount rather than by dragged up there. He surely had sufficient money without wishing to "do" the Government in that way. S rvice was not made upon Young Man, and the return was made by a clerk, which clerk had been taken to Macso, where he was recovering from thoeffects of a paralytic stroke. A nec rent collector had found this form and taken i to Year Man, who told him to send it to Mr Hooper's office. This collector not knowing where to go, Yeung Man told him to take it. his brother's collector, who would hand it to Mr. Hooper. According to his (Mr. Caldwell's) in atructions this increase in rent had only arises quite recoulty, and it was the return for the year that was made. He asked the Magistrate to omsider the defendant's social position and not to believe that he intended to defraud the revenus. Such a thing was at least improbable. If his Worshipthought it necessary he would prove that the signature on the forms was not Yeung Mau's. With regard to the second charge, that of not returning the forms filled up within a week, there was no ovidence that Years Man knew when they had been received. If the Government were to hold landlords, responsible for the return of these forms within a west they must take measures to see that the person to whom the form was addressed actually got i put into his hands, but where they simply posted the notice it was an abomination that the de | 25th -Hongkong Races, Third Day. fendant should be brought up there and charged

oribed time.
Mr. Horr- and he could not accept the state ment for the defence. For instance, the rent of No. 138. Winiplok-street was returned at \$670 He asked defendant whether the rent per month multiplied by twelve or calculated in any other way gave 3670 per annum and he admitted that the annual rental had never been at any time 3670. He then asked the defendant whother, as matter of fad, he had not taken his (Mr. Hooper's assessment for the current year which was \$670 and coned it on his form. Defendant admitted that hehad done so. With regard to the signature heput the question most distinct ly through his interpreter and defendant admitted it. The sme collector had returned forms to him several thes and was well aware of what was required. he usual method was to take the month's renat the time the forms were reduct as the actustanual rent

to show that ? Mr. Hooper-Te ask for the actual annual rents and any pelon with common sense would take that to be thmeaning

Mr. Caldwell-This amounts your Worship. to what I have slidy said. There is nothing on the form to shd how the Government, want the calculation tole made. How can anyone ! possibly know what passing in Mr. Hooper's Mr. Hooper-A the other landowners cal

culate the annuallent in this way. That is their interpretation Lam Fong, tent of house 138, Wing-lot 16th .- Annua Meeting of the Hongkong Street who was the put in the witness-box, He had been tenant the house for eight years!

and that had been he rent for the last three years. He product the receipts In October this year the rent traised to \$65. Mr. Caldwell so if his Worship was not satisfied with the fence he should ask for a respond in order thee might produce the clerk

His Worship saids was not satisfied with the defence, because was not borne out by the

The case was the emanded till Thursday. the 5th instant: ALLEGED PLIC GAMBLING.

Yuen Ashing and tother eight men charges by Impector Quinceyth public gambling at No. 3, Achoong Landore again brought be **fore** his worship. Mr. Caldwell defend After-hearing the tement and argument for the defence his Whip said he felt bound

to disharge the defer its as the evidence for the prosecution did notisfy him that, then a tablishment was a gating house and not

LOCAL AND DIRICT EVENTS FOR THE EAR 1887.

let. The Hongkong a Kowloon Wharf an

Godowa Company, Land, registered under

the Companies Ordices.—First issue of the Bangkob Times, nweekly paper. 2nd.—The ports of VinEd Fai-fo in Annan opened to foreign tra-4th.-Destruction by for the French Le gation at Tokyo. 5th.-Attack and robbe committed in bres daylight by Chinese bads upon the Rev. R. O'D. Ross-Lewing plain of the Anda cious, on Bonbam-roa longkong. 7th.-Meeting of Hongy Legislative Council: Question put by HC. P. Chater with regard to the conference be held in London to discuss the defence de empire. 8th.—Despatch from Hoong of two British correctes to look for missing Japanes cruser Unchi Kan, whwas never heard of after leaving Sincupors the 4th December,

1886, for Yokohama. 13th -Arrival in Hongkoof the news of the British steamer Stratheon the North Reel, Paracels, while on the page from Hongkong to Saigon; crew all Bay

14th.—Meeting of Hongk Legislative Coupcil: Post Office Bill pd, and Promissory 5th.—Departure, on leave, of Sir George Phil-Oaths Bill passed throu Committee.

15th.—Violent earthquakt Yokohama; nar-. rowescape of Mr. Just Hannen's family from being crushed by aling chimney.

17th.—Grat fire at Feechow; nourly seventy 7th.—Meeting of Houghoug Legislative Council: 26 18th.—Newstelegraphed from London of the appointment of Sir George Straham to be Governor of Hongkong.

Hon, W.H. Marsh 20th — Interview between Vice-Admiral Framilton and the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on matters connected with the protection of British shipping in Eastern waters.

llst.—Distatrons collision near Gutzlaff between the P. & O. steamer Nepaul and the Chinese transport Wan-nien-ching; the latter. sunk and about eighty of her passengers lost, -Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Acting Governor announced that he had Additional Article to the Chefoe Convention would come into force on the 1st Feb.: Mr. McEwen put questions about the inscretto on Stoneoutier's Island and the Public Health Bill; some Bills advanced a stage.

24th.—Chinese New Year's Day. 25th .- The thina Navigation Co.'s steamer Hang-chowwent ashore on Tsin-sen island, six -but got offsome weeks later. 26th .- Firein Queen's Road West, Hongkong;

No. 57 burned down. 28th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Bill for Suppression of Triad and Seeret Sociaties road a second time, and the Statute Law Revision Bill reported.—Arrival in Halphong of M. Bihourd, the new French Resident General in Annam and Tonquin .-The German burgas Guaymas went ashore about six miles from akow, Formosa, and had to be dismutled. 1st.—Presentation of a shield to the Northamp-

toushire Regiment on the Parade Ground, Hongkong—Execution of the Chinese Christian Lo Pao-che, Chungking, for having, in defending his house against rioters, fired at | FEBRUARY.

vention put into force.-The American schooner Waarila went ashore on the bar at Tamsni. Srd .-- Indement in the Admiralty suit, Norden. r. H. M.S. Espair given in the Vice-Admiralty Court. Hongkong, in favour of the latter. 4th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Bill for the Better Protection of Young Girls

ith. — A new steel orniser, the Filipinas, buil by the Houghoug and Whampos Dock Co., launched at Kowloon by Miss Moraut. 7th.—The Emperor Kwang Su nominally sumed thereins of government at Peking. 8th.—Agreement signed at Tokyo by the Japanese Government and the Chinese Minister

in settlement of the difficulty arising out of the Nagaski Riot. 10th.—Fire at No. 3, Bonham Strand, Hongkong; the house totally destroyed. 11th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council: The Arms Bill passed, and a question put by Mr. Chater about the calebration

in the City Hall, Hongkoug, on cohalf of the Organ Fund for St. John's Cathedral. 16th — The Alice Memorial Hospital, Hongkong. opened for the reception of patients.—The match for the Lawn Tennis Champion, hip of Hongkong won by E. J. Coxon.—Amateur concert at the Lusitano Club, Hongkong. 7th.—Hongkong Flower Show, First Day. Visit of Admiral Hamilton to Vicercy of the 21st .- Loss of the M. M. steamer Menzalch Two Kwang at Canton.—Death, at Bourne mouth, England, of Sir George Strahan,

18th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Bill for suppression of Triad an Secret Societies considered in Committee. $20\mathrm{th}.\mathbf{-Em}$ burkation of the British Garrison : Port Hamilton in the troopship Himaloga. 2ist.—Arrival of Rear-Admiral Layrle in Hongkong to the command of the French Squadron in Chias.

G.C.M.G. Governor-elect of Hongkong.

23 d —The steam of Soochow (late Emmy) went ashore on Capa Cami. Hainan, but got off without interial in jury.—Judgment delivered in Supreme Court. Shanghai, in Admiralty in the suit Wan-nien-ching v. Nepaul, the la ter being adjudged wholly to blame for the collision.-Hongkong Races, First Day. 24th — Hongkong Races, Second Day.

27th.—Visited the Governor of Kwangtung to with not returning the form within the pres-British Roy manied down at Port Hamilton and the islands overcuated.

> 1st.—Hongkong Ruce Ball at the City Hall. Completion of the telegraph line extending nan. Chim. 2nd .- Publicmesting at City Hill. Hougkong

> to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's Inbilec. 3rd -- Lutelligence received in Hongkong that Sir George Bowen had resumed the Governorship of the Colony in consequence of the death

of Sir George Strahan 1th. - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Whipping Bill read a first time, and the Bill providing for Police Supervision o Discharged Prisoners read a second time. ceived and multily it by twelve giving the pro 6th .- Prince Leopold of Prussin entertained at

dinner by the Taotsi of Shanghai. Mr. Caldwell-Is there anything on the form 9th.—Fire in the Western District, Hengkong six houses in Tsze Mi Alley destroyed.—Decree issued by the Emporor Kwang Su annonneing his accession to the administration. 10th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Whipping Bill read's second time: notice given of the intention by the Government to ablish the effice of Coroner.

15th.—The Ethib tion at Hanci opened by the Resident-General - Massrs. Peele, Unbbell & portant Memorial on Railways in China addressed to the Throne by the Board of

Chamber of Commerce said the rent of thhouse was \$56 per month | 18th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council: manusement by the Acting Governor of the terms of the agreement come to by the Joint Commission in September, 1886, and a new Bill to regulate the trade in and put a stop to smuzgling in opium read a first time. -- Annal general meeting of the Shang. hai Chamber of Commerce.—Total loss of the Russian stemer Kamtchatka off Tanabe, near

Kobe: the new all escaped to shore. 19th. - The linisters of the Tsung-li Xamen entertained stdinger at Peking by the German 23rd.—Firein Hongkong, No. 70, Wing Kutlane, Praya West, destroyed 24th.—Telephone Exchange opened in Hongkong .- Fire in Bonham Strand, Hongkong;

No 34 and two adjoining houses destroyed. 25th.—Meating of Hongkong Legislative Coun cil: Petitions from opium merchants and retail dealers against the new Opium Bi presented the second reading of the Bill being moved by the Attorney-General, and adjourned to the Soth; questions asked by Mr MacEwenwith regard to the Praya Extension the Gap look Lighthouse, and the return of unstamped letters by the Post Office.—The first quarterushing machinery used in China set to work at the Ping to Gold Mines.

Sth.—Presentation of a gold watch to Mi Foss by the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club for his long services as Secretary and Treasuer. 27th.—Public Meeting of Chinese residents at

the Tung Wah Hospital, Hongkong, to consider the most desirable mode of celebrating the Queer's Jubilee .- Protocol of Convention between China and Portugal, ceding Macao to latter pover, signed at Lisbon. Sth .- Public meeting at Shanghai at which

it was decided to celebrate Her Majesty's 12th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counnent memorial in the shape of the Victoria Orphanage. 30th. Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

oil; Counsel heard on behalf of the opium merchants and retail dealers; long 16th.—Violent squall at Yokehama; wreck of 31st -Presidation at Government House, Hong. kong. by the ladies of the colony of an address and diamend brooch to Mrs. Marso in token of their estem and good will.

APRIL

loss, on the 27th Daber, 1886, of the 2nd .- Hongkong Masonic Club opened .-- Hongkong Amstour Civilian Athletic Sports held on Cricket Ground 3rd .- Fire at Ningpo; forty houses destroyed, 24th .- Wreck of the China Navigation Co.'s and four persons burnt to death.

lippo from Hongkong for England.—Serious

fire in Mess. Blackhead & Co.'s coal godowns,

Athletic Sports, Hongkong.

the Licence Law Bill read a first time. th .- Royal Artillery Athletic 'Sports' Hong-19th.—Distribution of prizes at the Hongkong | 11th.—Hongkong Public School Athletic Sports. Central School by the Acting Governor, 12th .- Another public moeting held in Hongkong to consider the most appropriate manner of commemorating the Queen's Jublee.-Prospectus of the China Rallway Co. formed to continue the Kaiping Rollway to Taku and

the Hongkong and Shanghii Bank Bill and

Tientsin, published at Tientsin. 4th.—The Chinese 51 per cent. of 5,000,000 mks. floated at Berlin. 15th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun cil: the Hongkong and Shanghui Bank Bil and the Licences Bill read a second time: several new Bills introduced.

received information from Peking that the 16th.—Another abortive Jubilee Meeting held in Hongkong.—Hongkong Schools Athletic 18th.—Public Meeting at Amoy to deicade or the best mode of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee 19th.—Fire at Amoy: about twenty-five houses

 $\mathbf{destroyed}.$ 20th.—Arrival in Hongkong of Commodore Maxwell, R.N., to relieve Commodore Morant. miles from the entrance to Amoy barbour, 21st.—Interview between Colonel Denby, U. S. Minister to China, and the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. 22nd.—Perfor : ance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by the Hongkong A.D.C. of "A Comical

Countess" and "Old Soldiers."—Meeting of

Hongkong Legislative Council; a new Building Ordinance rend a first time; several Bills advanced a stage; Hon. W. H. Marsh bids farewell to the Council. 5th.—Presentation at Government House Hongkong of a farewell address to the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C. M. G., on the eve of his deporture, after administering the Government for sixteen in mins.—Major General Cameron,

C. B., sworn in as Acting Governor of Hong-

kong vice Mr. Marsh, retired 29th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council ! the Acting Governor makes a statement as to the progress of the defence works; the new Building Ordinance adjourned sine die,-Prize Competition of the Hougkong Rifle Association at Kowloon. Severe typhoon in the Gulf of Siam; great datage caused to shipping.—Telegraph line from Tamsui to Twatatia, Formosa, opened.

read a second time; Statute Law Revision 3rd.—Shanghai Spring Races, Second Day. 4th.—Shanghai Spring Races, Third Day, 6th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun cil: the new Public Health Bill introduced. 10th.—The Hankow Tea market opened.

14th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: The Acting Governor read a telegram from Peking stating that the Tsung-li Yamen accepted the suggested amendments to the new Onium Bill: the Jurors Bill and Licensing Bill passed.—Telegraph line between Kelung and Tamsui, Formosa, evened. 15th.—Breakdown of the M II steamer Anadyr when near Amoy; towed by the Menzaleh to Gutzlaff.

8th.—Presentation of a testimonial to Dr of the Queen's Jubilee.—Fancy Pair and Fête Wharry, Superintendent of the Hongkong Civil Hospital, on his leaving the colony and quitting the service.—Produmation by Li Hung-chang regarding the constitution of the proposed China Railway Company issued,-Departure from Hougkong for Vancouver of the Abyssinia, the pioneer steamer of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.

> while on her passage from Hongkong to Yokohama; crew and passengers saved. 23rd.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Opium Bill read a second time. 25th.—The German barkentine Wilhelm Meyer burned at Takao.

27th.—Meeting of Hongkong Levislative Council: Opium Bill read a third time and passed. 28th.—Fire at Foochow, near Messrs. Purdon & Co.'s old hong; about 80 shops and houses 29th.—Meeting of Chinese at Tung Wah Hospital. Honekong when it was decided that a

Chinese Chamber of Commerce should be erected out of the \$62,500 subscribed to commemorate the Queen's Julilee, and \$10,000 should be given to the European Jubilee Fund. lst.—New Opium Bill providing for the carrying

out of the engagements of the British Government to China came into force in Mongkong. Long. in the collision case, owners of M. M. steamer Sonhalien v. owners City of Pekino. in favour of plaintiffs. 15th.—Arrival in Hongkong of the new river steamer Fatshan .- Meeting of hinese re-

sidents in Hongkong in support of the memorial praying for the postponement of the 7th. Fire in Gage Street, Hongkong; No. ? 1st.—Victoria Park opened at Theatsin in honour of Queen's Jubilee. 26th.—Additional Convention between France 8th.—Meeting of Marine lot-holders at the City

and China signed by M. Constant and Chinese Ministers at Peking.

to protest against the Public Health Bill.-Fire in Tank Lane, Hongkong; two houses 8th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Conn cil: Hon A. P. MacEwen asked some question with reference to the marine certificates

.-Public Meeting of Chinese in Hongkong

granted in Singapore not being recognised in Hongkong; discussion on Public Health Bill 9th.—Arrival in Hongkong of the corvette Callione from England.—Death of Mrs. Hubbard, wife of the U.S. Minister to Japan, at

13th.—Wreck of the French steamer Roven on Ooshima, south coast of Japan. Co., of Manila, suspended payment.—Im- 8th.—The Japanese steamer Yutoku-maru wrecked off watashima. Yeso, during a gale

six lives lost. 20th.—Announcement made of the formation of the Taiwan Steamship and Irading Company list.—The China Merchants' steamer Pautah went ashore on the Shantung Prementory, and became a total wreck; passengers and crew 22nd.—Fire in Shanghai Club.—Meeting of

Hongkong Legislative | ouncil : Petition asking for removal of the urinal behind the Clock Tower presented by Hon. P. Ryrie; questions put by Mesers. Wong Shingand MacEwen as to alleged tax by Chinese Customs on salt fish and about the proposed medification of the Emigration Ordinance; Public Health Bill read a second time. 25th - Fire in Queen's Road West, Hongkong:

niueteen houses destroyed. 26th.—Severe gale at Shanghai.

28th .- "Count" Mitkiewicz left Tientsin for the United States with a contract signed by Li Hung-chang with a Philadelphian Syndicate granting extraordinary concessions and providing for the establishment of a Chinese American Bank.

.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Councit: The Hon. J. Bell-trying put a question as to the grounds on which it was proposed to tax recreation clubs hitherto exempt; Hon. A.P. MacEwen asked that the meetings of the Sanitary Beard should be held with open doors, to which a qualified assent was given; 19th Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in and the Council then went into Committee on ! Hongkong.—Presentation by a Parace centlethe Public Health Bill. th -The Hon Sir Francis Plunkett, British

Minister to Japan, left Yokohama for England in Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia. h.—Agreement conceding the coaffield at Hongai to M. Bavier-Chauffour signed at Hanoi by the Resident-General in Tonquin. 11th.—Telegraph Convention between the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Cos and the Chinese Government

the Public Health Bill, 15th.—The Tytam tunnel to convey the water supply to the city of Victoria, Hongkong.

cil: Further consideration in Committee of

five or six lighters loaded with cargo, and of many native craft. 19th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: The Public Health Bill again discussed in Committee.—Fire in North Honan Road. Shanghai, s whole block of buildings destroyed. lst.—Hongloog Loan for £200,000 issued in 23rd.—Mr. Ho Wyson, the first Chinese solicitor, admitted to practice in the courts of Hongkong.—The Norwegian steamer Atlan stranded at Alexandrovsk, Signation, while on

the passage to Vladivostock.

steamer Tientein off Rees Island, between Swatowand Amoy; crew sared with one exception.—Destruction by fire of Haefker's Hotel, Yokohama. Kowloon.-The Northamptonshire Regiment's 25th .- Ratifications of the Anglo-Chinese Bur- 25th.-Large fire in Taiwan-fu; shout 90 houses mah Convention exchanged in London.

holders, City Hall, Hougkong, lecreation 29th.—The four new Chinese ironclade arrived in Hongkong from Europe en moute for China.-Suicide, in Victoria Gaol, of the man-Ching Cheong, against whom a prima facie case of murder had been found, on which 28th.—Attack by a band of armod burglars on the premises of Mosers. Blackhead & Co. at

the Chinese Government. 1st.-- Under instructions from home the compulsory provisions of the Contagious Diseases 2nd .- Meeting of Hongkong Logislative Counoil: Discussion on the Public Health Bill

after some discussion in Committee.-Fire in towards rouniting the party. houses destroyed .- Invitation concort to cole- of Mr. Gladstone. Hall, Hongkong. lst .-- Treaty between Portugal and China

signed at Peking.-Fire in Pound Lane. Hongkong; the house destroyed and six of the of Mossrs. Cocking & Co.'s godown, Yokohama. 3rd.—Messrs Fraser, Farley & Varnum's steam ten firing godown at Yokohama dastroyed by .fire. - Decapitation at auton of the notorious pirate Ching Sam, whose rendition had been refused by the Hongkong Government. 4th.—The British steamer Lorne struck a sunken

th —Meeting ... Hongkong Legislative Counin twenty fathoms of water; the captain, four cil: After some discussion on the Public Health Bill meeting adjourned until after officers, one European passonger, and about ten Chinese passengers and crew lost. Oth .- The British gunboat Wasp left Singapore 5th.—Launch, at Shanghai, of the stern-wheel for Hongkong and has not mice been heard steamer Luling designed for the navigation of the Upper Yangtsze.-Fire in the native of : supposed to have foundered on the way up

1th .- Wreck of the German schooner Niederhof | 6th -! -: th of the Prince of Satsuma, Japan. at Taiwan. Formosa, during a typhoon .-- 7th .-- The fire in Hongkew, Shanghai; 77 Typhoon at Swatow; considerable damage given by British residents. 12th.—Wreck of the British barnue Billy | 9th.—Meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of

> 10th.—Fall of the back wall of 223, Hollywood Road, Hongkong; two Chinese crushed to death. between the steamboat Powan, a junk, a gunboat, and a steam-launch; latter sunk .- Foochow Winter Races, First Day. Winter Races, Second Day,-Loss of the

16th .- Victoria . Regatta, Second Day .- Foochow Winter Races, Third Day. Public School by His Excellency Governor Punta Luzon; all the crew but one saved.— Sir William Des Voeux.

Loss of the Spanish schooner Jesusa on the | 26th.—Explosion on board the Douglas steamer Formosa; three persons in jured and the mails coast of Luzon; Captain (orbit and three of the crew of Monarch drowned when attemptdamaged 28th.—Extensive fire in Bonham Strand and rly Street. Hongkong; thirteen houses destroyed; Mr. Ross foreman Volunteer Brigado, severely injured a falling house.—Reception at the Lusitano Club, Hongkong, by the Portuguese community, of H. E. Sr. Roza, Portuguese Minister to China, and address congratulating

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Neckar, with the German mail of the 29th November, arrived passed; session closed by the Acting here on Sunday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from London papers brought

AN ENGLISH ARTIST TO PAINT PRINCE BISMARCK'S PORTRAIT. BERLIN, 27th November.

Mr. W. B. Richmond, who has been engaged here for some time back in painting the portraits of Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet. will shortly proceed to Friedrichsruh to execute lege of Medicine delivered in the City Hall by a picture of Prince Bismarck. The Chancellor has frequently had his lineaments transferred to canvas with more or less success, but never by British Legation, left Peking for England, on an English artist before. RUSSIA AND BOUMANIA

BUCHAREST, 27th November. Much attention has been excited here, particularly in military circles, by an article in the named Achan in St. Francis street, Wanchai, Novorassuski-Telegraph from the pen of a Russian officer, concerning the rôle of Roumania in an Austro-Hussian war, and the advantages which it is urged the country would derive by taking part with Russia. The same argumentto solve of the a pamputer of Kussian authorship recently published in St Petersburg, in which Justice Russell in the case of six girls detained the writer declares that Roumania, in return for in Tang Wah Hospital; the Acting Reco-operation with Russia, would gain not only Transylvania, but also the Banat and the Lower Bukoving and it is further intimated that Rustung Government, dismissed at the Hongkong | sia might eventually not be averse to the retrocession of a portion of Herarabia to Kommania. The pampblet in question is regarded here as inspired, and it is observed that M. Hitrovo, the Russian Minister, is using his influence in the

> same direction. TURKEY AND NOROCCO Madrid, 28th November. Abdul Hamid has ordered the Turkish Scientific Commission which is now in Spain studying Arabic manuscripts to proceed to Morocco and salute Muley Hassan in the name of the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire. It is expected that this visit will lead to the appointment of a Moorish Minister at Constantinople. GOLD FEVER IN A GERMAN COLONY.

BERLIN, 28th November. A German at Walfisch Bay writes to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen :-"Here the gold fever is at present raging. Gold has been found in saveral places, and I think that the whole country will soon show a different appear. This notorious sandhole, as it was critical will be the first German colony to vield, anything. Every day almost brings intelligence of considerable finds of gold, accompanied

Walfisch Bay to Otyimbingue, about 160 powers, under certain conditions. kilometres inland.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. steamer Teman, with Australian bodies of Russian cavalry are massing on the mails, arrived here yesterday morning. The Austrian frontier. In consequence, consider subjoined telegrams are taken from our Aus-

MR. GOSCHEN AND LORD HARTINGTON. IN IRELAND.

LONDON, 30th November. Speaking at the meeting of Liberal-Unionists held in Dublin on Tuesday, the Marquis of Hartmeton said that the legitimate national aspirations of Ireland ought to be satisfied, as were those of Scotland, under the Imperial Parliament and the Imperial Government. Mr. Gost and that the result of the efforts of bastard Nationalists was only to produce unendurable friction between the two countries. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. LONDON, 1st December.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen declared that the Separatists were responsible for the delay which had taken place in extending and expresses confidence in the success of the local government to Iroland. They expressed. themselves confident of victory while the Lovalists remained firm. The Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Goschen were entertained at a banquet in Dublin last for the extirpation of this vermin, urges that

night by the leaders of the Liberal Unionists in that city. The same enthusiasm was displayed as at the Liberal Unionist meeting on the previous evening. FENIAN PLOT TO MURDER LORD HARTINGTON. London, 5th December.

The Mofning Post publishes a statement today to the effect that an American Fenian Blot has been discovered, having for its object the murnot since been heard of; is supposed to have der or capture of the Marquis of Hartington during his recent visit to Dublin. The plot THE NEW LOBD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

LONDON, 2nd December. Read Central, Hongkong; 34 houses destroy. Dublin for the ensuing year. THE OLD LORD MAYOR: LONDON, 3rd December.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, lete Lord Mayor of Dublin, who has been sentenced to two menths' imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the of the National League, was dealt with as a Colonies for the purpose of discussing the ques- On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls, 148 first-class misdemeanant. He will not appeal tion of the adoption by New South Wales of per share. against the sentence passed upon him, LORD HARTINGTON AT ROSSENDALE. LONDON, 4th December.

In addressing a meeting at Rossendale, Lord January next. Hartington declared his opposition to the foundered; crew reached Saigon in the boats. principle of every elector being limited to one 19th.—Terrific explosion of the Powder Maga. vote. The Liberal-Unionists, he said, would zine at Amoy, and consequent fire; upwards rejoin the Liberals when the latter had

tive Count 26th. Adjourned Meeting of Marine Lot- ninghame Graham, M.P. for Lanark, who were reated for participating in the recent unemaloyeddisturbances, have been committed for trial MR. GLADSTONE'S LATEST DECLARATION. LONDON. 8rd December.

> lowers by writing to Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice. charge his rendition had been requested by urging that the Whig treatment of Ireland and ton £20,000. the rupture of the Liberal party is calculated to 30th. - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun- limit the breadth of the Liberal policy and cil: The Appropriation Bill for 1888 passed rendered it difficult to construe any overtures Wing On Lane, longkong; thirteen | The Radicals are angry at this latest attitude action to preclaim the sovereignty of her

brate St. Andrew's Day given at the City Sir Charles Dilke on England and the

LONDON, 4th Docember. In the course of a speech delivered at Paddington yesterday. Sir Charles Dilke maintained that a closer military union between England inmates burned to death.—Destruction by fire and the colonies would enable the Empire to reduce the cost of military preparations, and possibly involve a closer political league between Britain and the colonies. PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE LAWS

OF CRICKET. LONDON, 6th December. At the instance of Lord Harris, the County Cricket Council has decided to take action with

the view of amending in favour of the bowlers, the rule relating to leg before wicket. COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHARNEL LONDON, 2nd December. "he ship Catherins, bound for Sydney, came into collision with the P. and Os Company's steamer Clyde, off Dover, during a fog. Catherine sank, but the crew were rescued.

LONDON, 4th December. The death is announced of the Right Rev. Dr. M'Gettigan, Archbishop of Armagh, and Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland. DEATH OF LORD LYONS.

DEATH OF THE PRIMATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, 5th December. Lord Lyons, who was taken ill ten days ago DEATH OF LORD HAWKE.

LONDON, 5th December. Hawke) died auddenly to-day.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE. LONDON, 30th November. The representatives of the P. and O. and Drieut Companies refuse to sign the contract for the conveyance of mails between England and Australia, unless they are exempted from the carriage of pareals. They claim the romission of port and wharfage dues, and consider that the colonies should bear the cost of

landing the mails. THE ELECTION OF PRESIDE!. CARNOT. LONDON, 2nd December. The Radicals of Paris decline to accept the ad vice of M. Henri Rochefort, who declared that he preferred M: Grévy to M. Ferry, in the President tial office. They insist that M. Grévy must retire. A large meeting has been held at Belleville, at which the speakers advocated measures of the wildest anarchy. The meeting threatened that if M. Ferry were elected President he would be him on the signature of the Treaty presented

> M. Paul Derouléde, a leading Radical, and Louise Michel have been arrested for inflaming the crowds outside the Chamber of Deputies.

LONDON, 3rd December. M. Grévy made an announcement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day regarding his pro- nese. sent position. He construed the repeated motions for adjournment, which were brought forward in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies on Thursday, as demands for his resignation. | man, and 2 Chinese. | For I andon. - The Misses Wisdom and patriotism, he declared, made it Griffin (2), Master Griffin, Master Vincent, Mr. imperative for him to waive his rights, and he Moos. From Kobe. - For Hougkong. -- Messrs. would leave the responsibility of the situation to Miyano and native servent and Lam Duck Yas, those who had been the authors of the present | and 4 Chinese. For Singapore -- Surgeon Major crisis. He was conscious of having done his | Crean. For Brindisi .- Rev. and Mrs. Curing

defend its honour and its rights... M. Grevy's message is regarded as severe. On Friday the mob fried to throw some of the sympathisers of M Ferry into the Seine. The gendarmes repeatedly onargod the rioters, and

n ed their sabres freely. Many troopers were The Municipal Council of Paris, inspired by the Communists, resolved to request the Chamber of Deputies to join in saving the Republic ! from the election of M. Ferry. LONDON, 3rd December.

The National Assembly met at Versailles this fternoon, and elected M. Sadi-Carnot to be the lew President of the Republic. A great deal of excitement prevailed throughout Paris yesterday, culminating in the evening in some disturbances in the streets. Large rowds again assembled in the principal thorough fares, and displayed considerable animosity 20th December, reports had very strong N.E. against M. Ferry. The mob, consisting largely of unarchists, stoned the mounted guard in the Place de la Concorde, who thereupon charged with drawn sabres. A good many people were more for less seriously injured through being trampled under foot.

LUNDON, 4th December. In obedience to the wishes of the Comte de Paris, the members of the Right in the Chamber i Deputies voted for General Saussier, the military commander of Paris, despite the fact that be had withdrawn from the contest for Pro-

greeted M. Sadi-Carnot with enthusiasm. The N.E. monsoons with fine weather. populace dispersed quietly. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE.

LONDON, 30th November. It is reported that Russia has mased 150,000 troops in Poland beyond the ordinary number Germany is urging Holland and Belgium to

act in concert with Austria, Italy, and Germany, now forming the Triple Alliance. It is It is further pretended that the chief gold persistently reported that the English fleet will finds have been made at Tsaobis, on the way from | co-operate with the naval forces of the allied LONDON, 3rd December. The Chronicle states that the proposed al

terations in the Prussian Landsturm will in-

orease the German army by 400,000 men.

LINDON, 6th December. A report has been received to the effect that able uneasiness prevails throughout Austria and-Germany. THE NIHILIETS IN ST. PETERSBURG. LONDON, 3rd December. Several dynamite factories, controlled by

Vibiliata, have been discovered in St. Peteraburg. Severe fighting took place between the Ni nilists and the police. Many arrosts were made. THE RABBIT PEST IN AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 29th November. M. Pasteur, the eminent French physician, has written a letter on the aubject of the Australian rabbit post, in which he recommends the

Australian Governments to adopt measures for the extirpation of rabbits, by infecting them with an epidemic similar to what is known as chicken cholera. He advocates the sprinkling of a liquid full of microbes around the burrows, experiment. LONDON, 30th November. The Times, commenting on the rabbit pest in Australia, and the various methods proposed

weasels and stoats should be tried before having recourse to M. Pasteur's suggestion of introducing the microbes of chicken cholers as a means of destroying the rodents. London, 4th December. The Spectator declares that the method recommended by M. Pasteur, the French physi- ON cian, for the extermination of the rabbit pest in Australia, will result in unforeseen horrors.

THE NEW NAME FOR NEW SOUTH WALES. LONDON, 29th November. The Colonial Office authorities have informally assured Sir Graham Berry that they will not support the proposal of Sir Henry Parkes to Mr. Serton, M. P. for the Westerm Division change the name of New South Wales to "Aps-16th.—Extensive and disastrous fire in Queen's of Beifast, has been elected, Lord Mayor of tralis," provided that the other colonies enter a united protest against the proposal. They ex-

> with reference to the Imperial authorities. LONDON, 5th December. the name of Australia. Sir Henry Holland, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-180 per however, declined to express an opinion on the subject. Sir Saul Samuel leaves for Sydney in Hongkong Pire Insurance Company's Shares-

> LONDON, 6th December The Times to-day devotes a humourous article to the subject of the adption by New South | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Wales of the name of Australia and Mr. Gillies's |belonging to the entire continent. The writer

MISCELLANDOUS TEMS. Long ok, 29th November." The remainder of the mores who were

entombed by the collect, her Heat at Aberdare, a in South Wales, numbering 140, have been Mr. W. E. Gladstone has astounded his fol- rescued alive. Mr. John Henry Smith has left Lord Carring. Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says that the Government are

> awaiting the receipt of the New Guinea Act from the guaranteeing colonies before taking Majesty over British New Guinea. LONDON, 30th December. The Times says that the Picturesque Atlas of Australia is an unrivalled production

London, 1st December. . The Queon has accepted the didication of the Picturesque Atlas of Australia" to Het The insolvent estate of Lord Augustus Loftus

shows a deficiency of £12,500. A composition has not been offered. Mr. Huslack, an expert in precious stones, has reported that the rubies found by Mr. Pearson in Central Australia constitute a valuable discovery. The stones sent frome as specimens are admitted to bo of extreme beinty, and will sell freely at high prices. The Comte de Paris has denied that he is in

any way connected with the forged Orleanist despatches which have been discovered. London, 3rd December. Her Majesty the Queen has accepted a number of specimens of Queensland opals.

The German Reichstag has referred the proposed increase in the import duties on grain to 🛥 a committee for consideration and report, London, 4th December.

The Lords of the Admiralty have advised the Imperial Government to assist in the despatch of an expedition to the Antarctic; on condition that a naval officer of Polar experience is placed in command of the expedition. * It is understood that Sir Chades Mitchell, Governor of Fiji, who will shortly be replaced. by Sir John Thurston, will on his return to Baron Hawke (Rev. Edward Henry Julius | Europe be promoted to a more lucrative post. LONDON, 6th December. The Archbishop of Cantagoury has convoked conference of representatives of the Church of England throughout the world, to be held

> on the 3rd of July next. 'Paris, 6th December. Three hundred convicts embarked to-day for New Caledonia. ADELATER 16th December. The engineers and labourers have left New Tork for Graytown, in Nicaragua, to prepare for

the construction of an interogeanic canal. Henry George has been defeated in the New Cork State Election for secretary. He is now considered politically doonred. The European sugar crops are 300,000 cwt. below the last yield.

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page) PASSENGERS

Per Carisbrooke, str., from Saigen.—30

Chinese. Per Teinan, str., from Port Darwin .- Mrs. Pope, Mr. Pope, 5 r. Robertson, and 128 Chi-Per Ashington, str., from Sairon,-14 Chinese. Per Teheran etc., from Yokohama.—For Hongkong.—Mesars. Lum Qui Ting and Amer-

duty. He had secured to France peace, order, and 2 children, and Miss Davies. For Venice. and liberty, for the past nine years, and he left | -Dr. and Mrs. Green and family. From Nagathe country in a condition which enabled it to saki, - For Hongkong. - 5 Chinese. For Port Said.—Mr. and Mrs. Zabarovsky. For London. -Mr. and Mrs. Smith and servant. Per Yannisze, str., from Shanghui, -Capt. Christiansen, Mr. Michelsen, and 6 Chingo. Per Abussinie, str., from Vancouver, &c.-Messrs, J. S. Hale and F. A. Brocklegann and

The British sleamer Wavern, from Bangkok

The British steamer Askington, from Saigon 26th December, reports and strong N.N.E. winds with high head sen from Cape Padaran to Hongkon a The British steamer Danube, from Haiphong 31st December, reports had light winds and clear 🔎

gales and very high confused sea.

weather to Haiman Heads; thence to port strong monsoon and high sea. The British steamer Yungtsze, from Shanghai 30th December reports had strong N.W. gale Crowds of people assembled at the Elysée, and I to Heachu; from thence to port had moderate

> win 23rd December, reports experienced favourable weather up to 3 st December, when a strong N.N.E. wind prevailed with high sea. On the 19th December passed the Ann Millicent, in lat. 11 S. and long. 135 W. The British steamer Thules, from Taiwantoo. f Amov. and f Swatow 31st December, reports from ullet

> Taiwanfoo to Amoy had strong to fresh norther-

ly winds with moderate sea and fine westles.

From Amoy to Swatow had moderate N.W.

The British steamer Tanan, from Port Dar-

winds, smooth son, and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.W. winds and sen dear weather. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao from Bangkok 23rd December, reports had moderate winds and fine weath, r to Pulo Obi; from Pulo Obi to 100 miles north of Cape Varela had strong head winds and sea; thence to lat-19.20 and long, 112.30, had light breeze and fine

confused sea and fine weather. $oldsymbol{ ilde{c}} \in MMLLROPALLINGERICE$. Saturnay, 31st December.

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Private, 30 days' sight SHARES. Quotations are:--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-154 per cent, memium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$87% per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share.

press the hope that the difficulty will be settled North China Issurance-Tls. 250 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tls. 105 per Sir Samuel had an interview to-day with Sir Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per

share, seilert. \$380 per share. China-Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77 per chare.

831 nom. protest against the appropriation of the name Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedsuggests that if a change is imperative New Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-52 per cent. prem.

barned and great loss of property caused.

rock offeast coast of Hainan and went down

town. Yakohama: 57 houses destroyed. houses destroyed .- Jubilee Ball at Macao

Commerce to consider the question of the Simpson soms sixty miles east of the Prutes establishment of Bonded Warehouses at that 15th.—Fire in With Loss of the Chinese transport Way-lee on the rocks at Flat Island. Pescadores, with over 370 of the troops and 14th .- Series of collisions on the Canton river 17th.—Mr. A. P. MacEwen nominated by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to the seat

on the Legislative Council vacated by Mr. 15th .- Victoria Regatta, First Day .- Foothow Jackson. 19th — Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-British steamer Ardgay off Cape Batangan, cil: Minute by Acting Governor recommending Annam: crew all saved. a vote of \$25,00) towards the Jubilee Fund laid on table; the Public Health Bill reported --Loss of the British ship Oxford while on the 23rd.—Distribution of prizes at Hongkong passage from Manila for Iloile on the rocks at

ing to reach the shore in a best. 0th.—Collision near Tung-ning, Fukien coast between British barkentine Loong Who an Norwegian barque Emilio; the latter had to put back to Foschow. lst.—Fire in Queen's Road West, Hongkong: No. 78 gutted. - The German steamer Anton, while on her passage from Hongkong to Hoi-

how, encountered a typhoon in which one of

her deckhouses with 24 Chinese and the carpenter in it was swept everboard. 2nd .- Destructive typhoon at Henor and Hai-Brd.—Moeting of Hotokong Legislative Council: \$25,000 voted towards Jubilee Fund; Public Health Bill read a third time and Governor; report of Land Commission tabled -The German steamer Ingraban put back to Hongkong, having lost her cookhouse and

Hongkong in tow of the Pilot Fish, having broken her shaft on the way to Pakhoi. st.—Inaugural address of the Hongkong Colthe Dean, Dr. Manson. 3rd -- Mr. Ws Goschau First Scoretary of the

8th.—The Danish steamer Activ arrived in

most of her provisions in a typhoen.

th — Arrival of II, R. H. Prince Devawongse of Siam in Hongkong on his way home from Europe.-Tragic murder of a Chinese girl Hongkong.-Fire in In Ku Isso. Hongkong: a godown destroyed. th.—Arrival in Hongkong of Governor Sir William Des Vosux, K.C.M.G., by the Supreme Court Hougkong, by Acting Chief

gistrar-General consured.—Ching Sam, whose rendition had been asked for by the Kwang-Police Court. burnedout.—Dr Stewart swern in as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, his appointment being dated 30th May.

Hall, Hongkong, to consider the Praya Re-

clamation scheme formulated by the Hon. C. 0th.—Cargo boat leaded with Camphor caugh fire in Hongkong harbonr and burned to the water's edge.—The cable connecting Formesa with Foochow successfully laid by the new Chinese telegreph steamer Forcheu, 11th.—Patal bouer explosion on board the little stermer Tonkin, at Haiphong; between thirty and forty lives lost, -Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart sworn in as Registrar-General of Hongkong.-News received in Hongkong of the disastrons overflow of the Yellow River; thoumany millions destroyed, whole towns and

2th.—Telegram received in Hongkong an nouncing the rejection by the Chinese Government of the Mitkiewicz scheme for a (hinese-American Bank. 14th.—Collision off coast of North Formosa b tween the Union steamer Metopedia and the German barkentine Louise: the latter sunk within five minutes, the captain's wife and

districts being submerged or swept away.

the Chinese cook being drowned. 17th —Yokohama Waterworks commenced to supply that port with water. 18th.—Large fire at Ningpo; over eighty bouses destroyed. 19th.—Levée at Government House, Hongkong, held by Governor Sir William Des Youx. 22nd.—Death, at Saigon, of M. Filippini, Governor of "Cochin-China .- W. H. W. Mark- tralian files .ham, paymaster of H.B.M. Emoir, sentenced,

reton, barrister-at-law. NOVEMBER. 2nd.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil: Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1886 and Appropriation Bill 1888 read a first time. Brd.—Shanghai Autumn Races, First Day.— Great fire in the native town, Swatow several hundred houses destroyed; estimated

at Hongkong Criminal Sessions, to five years'

hard labour for lorgery and embezzlement.

24th.—Death, at Hongkoug, of Mr. W. H. Bre-

ith.—Shanghai Antuma Races, Second Day. th.—Shanghai Autumn Races, Third Day. 8th.—Performance at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, by the A.D.C. of "Withered Leaves" and "The First Night."- The British ship Director wreckel on a straken reef in Palawan Passage ; orewreached Sandskan in boats. man of six drinking fountains to Hongkong in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubileo. 10th.—Statue of Sir Arthur Kennelly, G.C.M.G.

C.B., in the Betanic Gardens Hongkong, un-

veiled by Governor Sir William Des Vœux. 18th.—Fire in Sengenyama district, Yokohama; about 90 houses destroyed, 14th.—The British steamer Vespasian left Suigon with a cargo of rice for Manila, and has foundered in mid ocean. 15th. Destruction of the British steamer Wah | was frustrated. Yeung by fire while on the passage from Hongkong to Canton, off Chasu-pee Point, with the loss of upwards of 400 lives.

ed and two lives lost. - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: The Appropriation Bill for 1888 read a second time. 7th.—The British steamer Killsrney run into by the steamer Crusader while lying at anchor in Hoilo barbour and sout in 15 fathoms 18th.—Mr. W. M. Deane, Capt, Superintendent

Vortigern, while on her passage from Samarang to Hongkong caught in a gale and of 800 houses destroyed and several hundred adapted Home Rule. lives lost.

Council, Hongkong,-The British steamer

of Police, appointed member of the Executive

COMMITTAL OF SOCIALISTS. London, 1st December. Burns, the Socialist leader, and Mr. Cun- South Wales should be called Eastern Australia.

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Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$152 per shure, sellers. *

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per share, nominal Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$14 per Ilongkong and China Bakery Company, Limiter -\$110 per share.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining five, were completely destroyed. Company, Limited—\$12:25 per share. · Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per | Macao Steamboat Company have lately been Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li

mited-\$47 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent premium, ex div: Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., experience. She was coming down the river Limited-39 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

per share. Chinese Importal Loan of 1884 B-7t per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-81 per cent promium, nom. - . Chinese Imperial Loan, 1880 E-9 per cent premium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Masses Patoonus & Co.'s Rugistus.) December Slat. Barometer-4 r.w. Thermometer—I ray Thermometer-4. M. Thermometer-1 z.w. (Wet bulb)......41 Thermometer-4P.K. (Wet bulb),.... Thermometer -- Maximum Pharmometer-Minimum (over night)47

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Berlin, 17th December. The article in the Invalide Russe has had a decidedly disquieting effect in Germmy and Anstria The Journal de St. Petersburg, whilst endorsing the Invalide Russe, believes that the

peace will not be broken. malady, Sir Morell Mackenzle pronounces the BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with hrynx better, the voice stronger, and the old fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; swelling diminished; the new swelling to be they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or higher in the throat and not malignant. No would be very suitable for driving stationary prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-operation is intended at present.

LONDON, 19th December. His Holiness the Pope in receiving the Duke towards England and Queen Victoria. Sir Morell Mackenzie maintains that the existence of caucer in the Prince's throat is doubtful, and is certainly unproved.

LONDON, 20th December. The Delegates at the Sugar Duties Conference have signed the Protocol, the majority making | 5.000 gal. WATER TANK. I Bradford's Fatent reservations. In his speech at Derby, Lord Salisbury condemned Protection, which, he said, in England

would lead to nothing short of Civil War. The two men Callan and Harkins have been committed for trial. Osman Digma has assembled a large force at Handoub. LONDON, 26th December.

The political situation is uneasy and is complicated by the circumstance of Count Hatzfoldt having started for Berlin very suddenly after a conference with Lord Salishary, who no assurances to either the German - astro-Churchill has her out interview with M. de vesterday.

LONDON, 27th December. The British Mission to Abyssinia has been coulty received by King John, who declines to sue for peace from Italy. The Welsh Land League has issued a manifesto on the model of that of the Irish League.

LONDON, 28th December. It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is rapidly advancing in strong force against the

HONGKONG.

A destructive fire occurred early on the morning of the 28th December, breaking out in Burd Lane and quickly extending to Bonhan Strand and Cleverly Street, destroying in all thirteen houses and a great deal of property. A falling wall unfortunately struck Mr. Ross, Foreman of the "Volunteer Brigade, and crushed his leg so badly that it had to be amputated at the Civil Hospital. The different insurance companies have lost among them some \$150,000. The Medical Commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the prevalence of fever in the Westers district of Victoria met for the first time on the afternoon of the 28th December, and adjourned in order that a legal secretary might be appointed. Mr. DRY A. G. Wise was appointed by the Government. and the Commission met again on the 2nd Janusry, and prepared a series of questions to be to witnesses. On the evening of the 28th December the Portuguese community presented areaddress of congratulation to Sr. Rosa, Porturuese Minister to China, on the successful conblusion of his negotiations for a tresty with China. A Football match, Public School and Universities v. Football Club was played at Wongnei-cheong and resulted in a victory for the former by five tries to nil. An explosion of a rather serious character occurred in the parcel room on board the Douglas steamer Formosa or the 26th December during the passage from Hougkong to MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING O USE EN FIRE INSURANCE Swatow, injuring three Chinese and destroying the houses in the starboard alley. The annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongtong and PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. Macao Glass Manufacturing Company, Limited. was lield on the 30th December, when a resolution dissolving the company was passed. The annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited was held the same day. A meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on the 31st December. New Year's Day was celebrated in the usual fashion, being ushered in by the discharge of rockets and crackers, the ringing of bells, &c. Just before nine o'clock p.m. a fire broke out in Queen's Road West, by which three houses were destroyed. Later on, near milnight, a fire occurred on the opposite side of 25437

the harbour at Mong Kok-tsui, by which eighteen houses were burned down. The night was clear, and as the houses faced the water the fire presented quite an impressive sight. The tenants of Club Chambers have received notice to quit on the 1st February. The properfy is to be built: The work of fixing the grippers on the Peak Tanmway is proceeding, and it is expected that

everything will be completed and the Framway in running order in a month's time, when it will be opened for traffic.

The troopship Orantes, with the 1st Battery lat Brigade Lancashire Division of the Royal Artillery, and various time-expired troops of the Garrison, will leave here to-morrow morn-

ing, the 4th inst. Four of the members of the Government Fire Brigade have resigned, and a petition has been (destince specialement aux pays hors d'Europe. sent in by the remainder for an improvement in composée de HUIT PAGES GRAND FORMAT, resutheir remuneration. In the event of the peti- mant tous les faits et les événements de la se-

the whole of the men to resign.

which left for Europe on the 26th December, had Romans feuilletons inedits des principaux auamongst her passengers nine members of the teurs contemporains, etc. Chinese Mission of Enquiry, en route lo various European capitals. The principal object of the Mission is to collect information on military and naval matters. Four of the members, the the remainder are booked for Southampton.

St. George's Hall to calebrate the anni- Bruxelles.

bered about a hundred and fifty. Sup-Ler was served in St. Andrew's Hall. The music was supplied by the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, and descing was continued to a late hour, a very pleasant evening being spent by all present. The Konsolidated Beetles Club was formed about a year ago for the purposes of conviviality, and it has its habitat at Wanchal.

No less than three petty fires occurred on the 27th December, on the other side of the Harbour. While the military were practising with the guns at Kowloon during the morning one of the shells burst and set fire to the grass. . The fire was, however, promptly extinguished. Later in the day a bayatack took fire near Hungham, but was checked by the Police before the fismes could spread to the houses in its vicinity. Shortly before 11 p.m. a number, of matsheds Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company erected as a temporary market at Hungham — \$20 per share...

The steamers of the Hongkong, Canton, and unluckly in the matter of collisions. It is not long ago that the Company's boat Powen had the minfortune to be in a series of collisions in the Canton river, and the Honom has recently had a similar though not so varied and when close to Junk Island, near pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Whampoa, a salt junk was noticed standing ncross her course. The Honam made to go astern of her, but when close up to her the junk shifted. The Honam reversed engines, but with

the amount of way on this had no effect, and she struck the junk, knocking a large hole in her. The junk was driven close into the shore by the force of the blow, and there she grounded. The Honem sustained no damage. At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge,

No. 525, held on Tuesday evening, the 27th December. Bro. D. Gillies was installed as BAN HUP, Esq. Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, by Very Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, G. M., assisted by the Grand Lodge officers. Wor. Bro. Gillies invested his officers as follows: -I.P.M., Wor. Bro. M. Falconer; S.W., payable at any of its Agencies. Bro. A. D. Death; J. W. Bro. J. Willmott; Treasurer, Bro. E. Wookey; Secretary, Contributors of Business, whether they are Bro. J. D. Ball; S.D., Bro. J. B. Scott; J.D., Shareholders or not. Bro. R. Cooks: Director of Ceremonies, Bro. M. Bevan; I.G., Bro. H. R. Rawlinson; Steward. Bro. T. Humphreys. On the closing of the Lodge the brothren adjourned to the banquetting half, where a cold collation was served. The usual Masonie toasts, including those of the Deouty District Grand Master and the newly installed Master of the Lodge, were honoured, and the remainder of the evening was given up to songs and recitations.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

leave this Port for the above places.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1887.

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MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

STEAMERS.

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To Ban Francisco \$200.00

To Liverpool 333.00

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FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1887.

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China and Japan to Europe

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hougkong, 30th December, 1887.

THE 3/3 L II American Bark

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

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TILE Steamship "BELGIC" will

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E. L. WOODIN,

Superintondent

"MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from TITHE Co this for LONDON via ROMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 3rd January. "WHAMPOA. 1888. at Four P.M. Fawcett, Commander, will be despatched as above Cargo will be received on board until TO-DAY, the 3rd January, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office. until Noon, on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the transhipped at Colombo. General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without For Freight or Passage at the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Hongkong, 24th Docember, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE). THE Company's Steamship

"HEOTOR," Captain Batt, will be despatched as above TO.DAY, the 3rd January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th Porthers, 1887. THE "BENS LYNE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer

"BENARTY," Captain Ed. Le Boutillier, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd January. For Freight or Pausage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. **▼ THE** Steamship

"PORT THETOR," C. Hird, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 2nd January. This steamer has Superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

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"FLINTSHIRE," Dancaster, Commander, will be despatched for required. the above Ports combont the 1st January, For Freight or Passage, apply to-

THE Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. 12511 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

"MERIONETHSHIRE," P. B. Wilkins. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd January. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th December, 1887.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

THERE P.M. Cornection being made at Yoko-SAKI, AND KOBE. hamawith Steamers from Shanghai and Japan (Passing through the INLAND SEA). address in full; and same will be received at the "TEHIRAN." Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre will leave for the above places on THURSDAY

vious to sailing. the 5th January, at DAYLIGHT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 22ud December, 1887. "GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS

will be despatched for the above Ports, on the application. [17] 5th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND

YOROHAMA.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON," Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR YOKOHAMA AND ROBE.

, 15 THE Steamship "GLENAVON," Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and

Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January.... For Freight or Passa; apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 29th December, 1887.

[19] THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON SUEZ CANAL.

"OOPACK." J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched 116 as above on or about the 7th January. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th December, 1887 FOR SINGAPORE. HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, YIASUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERF AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOR, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

Captain G. Petersen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th January, For further information as to Passage and at TEN A.W. For Freight or Passage, apply to "SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th Docomber, 1887.

TYTHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "MARY L. CUSHING." L. W. Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to: PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark "ALDENBESSE," Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISL GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- is due here on the 7th instant. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AN MONDAY, the 23rd day of January. J 1888, at FOUR P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO; will leave this Port as above, CILLING transhipment, arriving one week later than by AT GENCA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON.

Cargo will be received on Board until & P.M., For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peningular Specie and Parcels until 3 P.u., on the 2nd Jan., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). The Contents and Value of Packages are re- Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation Shippers are particularly requested to note and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to the terms and conditions of the Company's

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO the 3rd Junuary. JAPAN. CANADA, THE UNITED '

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY 3rd January. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO VAD OTHER COMMECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. THE British Steamship

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND "ABYSSINIA," ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES. AND 3,651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, pore on the 29th Decombor, and is due here on will be desputched for VANCOUVER. B.C., via the 4th, January. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1888, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," 28th February, and S. S. "PARTHIA," on here on the 5th January. NTUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888. 24th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with at Noon, the Company's Steamship Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and AVA." Commandant Vimont, with MAILS. at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engdon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To VancouverMexican \$160.00. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specia and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 9th To Victoria and San Francisco..... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's and the United States Office.) Contents and value of Packages are To London 305.00. To other European Points at proportionate For further particulars, apply at the Comrates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Imperial Chinese and Japanese Custems, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to Points in the United States, should be OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.

Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 26th January, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to FETHE AA I, British Bark

> C. E. Hore, Master, will load here for the above For Preight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

" HLACKADDER,"

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers "JOHN M. BLAIKIE," of the Army, Navy, Civil Bervice, and the Captain Faulkner, will load for the above Port, Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Passangers, who have paid full fare, re-CARLOWITZ & Co. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

(or vice versa) within one year months, will be FOR SAN FRANCISCO. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and THE 100 A. I. British Bark "BANDANIERA," Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-Ahrens. Master, will lead for the above Port, tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's and will have quick despatch. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October 1887. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. NIHE 3/3 L 11 Norwegian bark

> Jas. Sorensen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE A I French Barque. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched for San "MARIANNE," Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, E. Vialla, Master, will load here for the above the 21st January, at THREE P.M., taking Ports, and will have quick despatch. Passengers and Freight for Japan the United For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Hongkong, 14th December, 1887. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Hayana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the 7 A.M., Post Office opens. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour:-AIRLIE. Brit. bk., Knight.--Master. ARRATOON APCAR, Britistr., Mactavish.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. ATHOLL, Brit. str., Coulter.-Order. BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship, Abrens.-Russell &

BLACKADDER, Brit. ship, Hore.—Tumer & Co. COLOMA, Amr. bk.; Noyes .-- Melchers & Co. FIDELIO, Ger. str., Brock. Wieler & Co. GLUCKSBURG, Ger. htr., Schultz.-Chinese. H. N. Bangs, Amr. bk., Bangs.-Master. MARIE, Ger. str., Schaefer.—Wieler & Co. NORWAY, Nor. bk., Alberthsen.-Chinese. PEKING, Ger. str., Henermann.-Siemssen & Co. Aden, Natal and the Cr Egypt, Maita, and REMBEANDT, Amr. ship, Painc.—Russell & Co. | Gibraltar. SEBASTIAN BASH, Ger. bk., Schneider.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | SEA SWALLOW, Brit. bk. Maher.—Clinese.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE FOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following Post Cards, each hours :- This Time Table will take effect from

WEEK DAYS. Leavos Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong | Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 7 (R) A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.30 B.00",, 9.00 10,30 12.30 P.M. 11.00 *10.30 12.30 P.M. 1.00 4245 г.м. Eaton, Master, will load here for the above 1.30 ,. . 4.00 3.30 ... 4.30 4.50 5.40 6.15 6.45 5.25 6 00 6.50 ° 7.00

the 17th October, 1887.

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered may be required. to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be Printed and Published by CHAPTERTON WILCOX 153 given of any stoppages

MAIIS PEPECTED.

🔩 - тим совиси мать. The M. M. steamer Yanglad, with the French mail of the 2nd ult., left Singaporest II a.m. on the 31st ult., and may be expected here on or about the 7th instant. This meket brings replies to letters desputched from Longkong on

the 25th October THE INDIAN MAIL! The Indo-China steamer Taising, with the Indian mit., left Singapore on the 31st ult., and

THE AMERICAN MADE.

The P. M. steener City of Peking, with the American mail of the 10th Cenember, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 8th January. The O. & O. steamer Ban Public, with the

American mail of the 21st December, left Sou Francisco on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer Merimethshire 1st Singapore on the 25th December, and is now due The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Redor left Singapore on the 25th December, and is now due. The Glea Line steamer Glencor left Singapore on the 27th December, and is due here on the

The Ben Line steamer Benericheleft Singapore on the 26th December, and is due here on the 3rd January The P. & O. extra steamer Zumbes! let-

Bombay at 5 plm, on the 1"th December, and is [7] due here on the 3rd January. The Gellatly's Line steamer Magul left Singapere on the 27th December, and is due here on

The D. D. R. steamer Bellone left Singapore on the 27th December, and is due here on the The Union Line steamer Principle left! Sin-

gapore on the 27th December, and is due hare on the 3rd January. · The Glen Line steamer Glewerm left Singa-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon deft Singapore on the 29th December, and is due The N. G. L. steamer Bisaque left. Singapore

on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Elek-Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP tra left Singapore on the morning of the 2nd ang is due here on the 9th instant.

POST-OPHICE NOTIONS

When Correspondence has been missend of delayed thath of which are light to Laparer occasionally) all that the addresses meet do is to note on the sever, Sent to or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for four of giving trouble, a gourse which generally given more trouble in the end.

on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdesa, &c., nor at any private house oven though named in the address; when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be off ected. The Postal Guida for 1887, o rised to data will be found in the Daily Press Directory. is the only authorised complete Samue of of

Posts information published in Honglover

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For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.-Per Hailon, to-day, the Srd inst., af 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta. - Per A Apear to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. inst , at 2.30 P.M. For Shanga 5 -- Par Yikrang, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 2.5 P.M. For Manritius .- Per H.M.S. Ocontes, today

the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Bangkok:- Per Decime to-day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Frejr, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per China, to-day, the 3rd inst., at $5.00~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Saigon and Bangkok.-Per Wuvern, tomorrow, the 4th inst., at 4.30 tm. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

Teheran, to-moreow, the 4th int. at 5,00 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per Lydison Sunday, the

8th inst., at 9 00 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco .-- Per Belgic, on Tuesday, the 10th life, at 2.30 F.M. ${f HOURS\,FOR\,GLOSING\,TECONTRACT}$

MAILS. THE ENGLISH ALL. The following hours are carved in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Jeket :-Day of Departe. Noon. - Money Ord r Officeloses.

2.00 r.m.—Registry of Lette ceases. Posting of all printed matter an oatterns ceases 3.00 r.m.—Mails closed, exed for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be sted with late fer. of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - when the Post (cocloses entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters and opered on board the packet with late foof 19 cents, until

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The usual hours will observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Pest Office declirall responsibility for Unregistered Letters colling Jewellery, &c., and, where Registrations been negligate will make no enquiriento alleged losses of such letters.

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